



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

## CR-101 (October 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310)

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**Agency:** Office of the Insurance Commissioner

**Subject of possible rule making:** Washington state health insurance pool (WSHIP) purpose, membership, and annual reporting.

Insurance Commissioner Matter R 2021-18.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 48.41.170, RCW 48.02.060

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The proposed rules will describe the WSHIP, as well as its purpose, membership and annual reporting requirements. Adding these rules will help provide context and clarity regarding what the WSHIP is and which carriers fall under the related reporting requirements.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** No other agencies.

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) Comments due by August 30, 2021)

**Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:**

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