



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Insurance Commissioner

Subject of possible rule making: Personal Injury Protection (PIP) coverage on automobile liability insurance policies.

Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2008-13

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 48.02.060, RCW 48.22.105

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: RCW 48.22.085 through RCW 48.22.100 provide for the mandatory offering of Personal Injury Protection (PIP) with the issuance of automobile liability insurance policies. Even though these statutes have been in effect for many years there is still some confusion on behalf of insurers as to how this is to be accomplished. These rules are intended to clarify this confusion and assist insurers in issuing PIP coverage with automobile insurance policies.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None

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

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study

X Other (describe) Submit written comments by: May 30, 2008

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How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:
(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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