



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

Agency: Office of the Insurance Commissioner

Subject of possible rule making: Long-term care policy unintentional lapse notices

Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2013-29

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 48.02.060, 48.83.170, and 48.84.030

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Under this rule making the Commissioner will consider amendments to existing rules to require issuers of long-term care policies to provide notification to insureds and their designees about important details of the unintentional lapse protections of their long-term care 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

Other (describe) Submit written comments by: February 14, 2014

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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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