



# 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:** Notice of payment of settlements by insurers.

Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2015-06

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 48.02.060 and RCW 48.30.010.

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The Commissioner will consider a rule to require insurance companies to provide notice to third-party claimants of the payment of a settlement.

**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: July 31, 2015

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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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