



# 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:** Health Care Benefit Manager Registration

Insurance Commissioner Matter R 2023-06

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 48.02.060 and 48.200.900.

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** Existing Health Care Benefit Manager (HCBM) rules require the submission of a significant amount of documentation for registration. It has been determined that some of the requirements for submission are excessive and do not assist in the registration process. The purpose of this rule making is to modify the existing HCBM rules to reduce the overall amount of documentation required for registration. Additionally, the rules will be updated to require HCBMs to disclose federal violations.

**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 comments by: August 18, 2023

**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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