



# 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:** Short Term Medical Plans

Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R2018-01

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** 48.02.060, 48.44.050, 48.46.200, 48.43.005 (26)

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** A federal executive order and rule-making on short term medical plans are anticipated to result in the need for further clarification of the Insurance Commissioner's process and standards relative to the filing of short-term medical plans intended for sale to Washington consumers.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** Not applicable

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

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) Submit written comments by March 22, 2018.

**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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