



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
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Agency: Office of the Insurance Commissioner

Insurance Commissioner Matter R 2025-09

Subject of possible rule making: Relating to service contracts, motor vehicle service contracts, and protection product guarantee and service contract providers

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 48.02.060(3)(a), RCW 48.110.150

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Rulemaking is necessary to implement House Bill (HB) 1006 (Chapter 50, Laws of 2025), which was signed into law April 16, 2025.

HB 1006 allows motor vehicle service contract and protection product guarantee providers additional ways to demonstrate financial responsibility. Rulemaking is necessary to ensure these statutory changes are reflected in the Washington Administrative Code (WAC).

The Commissioner is also considering rulemaking to clarify what a motor vehicle service contract is and which forms must be filed with the Commissioner in accordance with RCW 48.110.073. This may result in new requirements that certain service contract forms must be filed with and approved by the Commissioner before use. The rulemaking may include, but not be limited to, service contracts covering the following services:

- Tire and wheel repair and replacement
- Motor vehicle dent, ding, and crease removal
- Motor vehicle windshield repair or replacement
- Motor vehicle key fob repair or replacement

Provisions within chapters 284-110 and/or 284-20C WAC may be needed to implement the legislation and clarify motor vehicle service contract form filing requirements.

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 9/17/2025

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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