

# 2019 Rules Agenda

Rulemaking the OIC is pursuing during the 2019 interim.

Assigned Policy Analyst	Rule	Estimated Complexity Level
David Forte	<b>Adverse Notifications (R 2018-09)</b> To increase customer awareness, the OIC web address & hotline number is to be included on all adverse action notices for all insurance lines.	Complex
Mandy Weeks-Green SSB 6219 (2018) & 2SSB 5602 (2019)	<b>Improving Access to Reproductive Health (R 2018-10) and (R2019-03) will merge at CR-102 filing</b> Requires coverage of over-the-counter reproductive health items without the need for a prescription. The 2019 legislation expands & clarifies the 2018 requirements.	Complex
Tabba Alam	<b>Title Company Escrow Practices (R 2016-05)</b> Adoption of rules regulating the escrow practices of title insurance agents.	Complex
Bode Makinde ESSB 6309 (2016) & HB 1001 (2019)	<b>Service Contractor Providers (R 2016-23)</b> Update rules to be consistent with legislative amendments involving service contract and protection product guarantee providers, a change in solvency requirement and medium stockholder equity calculations and the basis for suspension, and clarifying wholly owned motor vehicle manufacturers.	Normal
Jim Tompkins SB 5032 (2019)	<b>Medicare Supplement Plans (MACRA) (R 2019-01)</b> Seeking to prevent overutilization, rule aligns Washington law with recent changes in Medicare and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).	Normal
Jim Tompkins	<b>Internal Audit Requirements (R 2019-02)</b> Incorporates internal audit functions for large insurers writing more than \$500 million or insurance groups writing more than \$1 billion in annual premium. Part A accreditation requirement effective January 1, 2020.	Normal
Jane Beyer 2SHB 1065 (2019)	<b>Surprise Billing (R 2019-04)</b> Removes consumers from billing disputes between providers and insurance carriers for services involving emergency care and approved surgery at in-network hospitals or surgery centers.	Complex
Mandy Weeks-Green ESHB 1099 (2019)	<b>Network Adequacy Notice to Consumers (R 2019-05)</b> New requirement: Health carriers must post specific information about network adequacy on their websites for consumers to review.	Complex
Mandy Weeks-Green	<b>Reorganization of General Filing Instructions (GFI) (R 2019-06)</b> Modernizes the structure of general rules for the electronic filing of forms and rates in SERFF.	Normal
David Forte SSB 5889 (2019)	<b>Confidential Communications (EOBs) (R 2019-07)</b> Requires health carriers to direct all communications regarding sensitive services directly to the protected individual.	Normal
Bode Makinde	<b>Books and Records Rules (R 2019-08)</b> Clarifies how producers should maintain their accounting systems.	Normal
Tabba Alam	<b>Hospitalization coverage for mental illness (R 2019-09)</b> Clarifies requirements for coverage of hospitalization for mental illness.	Simple
Jane Beyer SHB 1870 (2019)	<b>ACA Protections (R 2019-10)</b> Incorporates into Washington law, several provisions of the ACA requirements and consumer protections, even if the federal ACA requirements are repealed.	Complex
Jim Tompkins ESHB 1879 (2019)	<b>RX Drug Utilization (R 2019-11)</b> Requires health carriers and prescription drug utilization management entities to provide the patient and the prescribing practitioner access to clear, readily accessible, and timely exceptions processes.	Complex