

# 2020 Rules Agenda

Rule Number	Name of proposed rule	Summary	Complexity	Policy Lead
<a href="#">R 2020-01</a>  Amend 284-33	Increasing allowable amount for risk reduction goods and services	A petition to increase the \$1,500 allowable amount for goods and services over a 12 month period.	Normal	David Forte
<a href="#">R 2020-04</a>  2SSB 5601 (2020)	Health care benefit managers	Requires health care benefit managers in Washington, including pharmacy benefit managers, to obtain a registration and file contracts with the office of the insurance commissioner.	Complex	Mandy Weeks-Green
<a href="#">R 2020-05</a>  Amend 284-07-310 thru 400	Update to actuarial opinion rule	Permit actuaries with other NAIC accepted actuarial designations to be considered a qualified actuary.	Normal	David Forte
<a href="#">R 2020-06</a>  SSB 2338 (2020)	Prohibiting discrimination in health care coverage	This rulemaking has been consolidated into <a href="#">R 2020-13</a> .	Complex	Jane Beyer
<a href="#">R 2020-07</a>  2SHB 1065 (2019)	Updates to the Balance Billing Protection Act	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.	Normal	Jane Beyer

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<a href="#">R 2020-08</a> SHB 1075 (2019)	Change of Insurance – Offset of Expenses of Group Policyholder	The prohibition on rebates or inducements does not prohibit an insurer from issuing payment to offset documented expenses incurred by a group policy holder in changing coverage from one insurer to another. Requires the payment to be included in the calculation of the premium tax.	Normal	Scott Bird
<a href="#">R 2020-09</a> SSB 6052 (2020)	Life Insurance - Behavioral Change Incentives	Exempts life insurers offering products or services that are intended to incentivize behavioral changes from insurance rebating and inducement statutes.	Complex	Scott Bird
<a href="#">R 2020-10</a> ESHB 2642 (2020)	Removing health coverage barriers to accessing substance use disorder treatment services	This rulemaking has been consolidated into <a href="#">R 2020-13</a> .	Complex	Jane Beyer
<a href="#">R 2020-11</a>	Update to prompt response requirement	Amend WAC to more accurately describe how to respond to OIC inquires.	Simple	Bode Makinde
<a href="#">R 2020-12</a> SSB 6051 (2020)	Health coverage supplementing Medicare part D	Exempts employer and union-sponsored prescription drug plans that exclusively supplement Medicare Part D coverage from regulations applicable to health insurance plans.	Normal	Bode Makinde
<a href="#">R 2020-13</a> ESHB 2642 (2020) SSB 2338 (2020)	Consolidated health care rulemaking	Accessing and receiving health care services and benefits through health plans, short term limited duration medical plans and student health plans, consistent with SHB 2338 (Chap. 228, Laws of 2020), ESHB 2642 (Chap. 345, Laws of 2020), ESHB 1879 (Chap. 171, Laws of 2019), SSB 5889 (Chap. 56, Laws of 2019) and related health care legislation enacted during the 2019 and 2020 legislative sessions. Combines previous rulemaking from R 2020-10 and R 2020.	Complex	Jane Beyer

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<a href="#">R 2020-14</a> HB 2554 (2020)	Mitigating inequity in the health insurance market caused by health plans that exclude certain mandated benefits	Requires health carriers and the Health Benefit Exchange to provide notices to consumers when mandatory benefits are excluded from health plans and allows the insurance commissioner to assess a fee on a health carrier that excludes certain mandatory benefits.	Normal	Tabba Alam
<a href="#">R 2016-23</a> ESSB 6309 (2016) & HB 1001 (2019)	Service contracts providers	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.	Simple	Bode Makinde
<a href="#">R 2019-03</a> SSB 5889 (2019)	Confidential communications	Requires health carriers to direct all communications regarding sensitive services directly to the protected individual.	Normal	Mandy Weeks-Green
<a href="#">R 2019-05</a> ESHB 1099 (2019)	Providing notice about network adequacy to consumers	Health carriers must post specific information about network adequacy on their websites for consumers to review.	Complex	Mandy Weeks-Green
<a href="#">R 2019-11</a> ESHB 1879 (2019)	Prescription drug utilization management	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	Mandy Weeks-Green