



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: Confidential Communication (EOBs)

Insurance Commissioner Matter R 2019-03

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 48.02.060(3)(a), Sec. 3(9) and Sec. 4(1)(c) of Chapter 56, Laws of 2019

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Due to the adoption of Chapter 56, Laws of 2019 (SB 5889), the Commissioner is considering adopting rules to unite with the new law relating to health insurance communications confidentiality of a protected individual and sensitive health services.

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 written comments by September 16, 2019

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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