

2021 Rules Agenda

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Name of proposed rule	Summary	Complexity	Lead Policy Analyst
R 2021-01 Implementation credits	Amends WAC 284-30-595, to specify that health carriers are a permissible entity to use implementation credits. The anticipated effect of the proposed rules is to provide reference and guidance to insurers and health carriers implement the legislative amendments made to RCWs 48.30.140 and 48.30.150 through passage of SHB 1075 (2019).	Simple	David Forte
R 2021-02 Emergency rule: Temporarily prohibiting the use of credit history	Temporarily prohibiting the use of credit history to determine premiums and eligibility for coverage in private automobile, homeowners, and renter's insurance products. Effective March 22, 2021. Expired July 20, 2021. Extended via R 2021-19.	Normal	David Forte
R 2021-03 Resident Adjuster Continuing Education Requirements SHB 1037	To guide Independent Adjusters and Public Adjusters continuing education protocols. The intent is to match the NAIC standard of 24 CE hours, including 3 hours of ethics, every two years.	Simple	David Forte
R 2021-04 Prohibiting the depreciation of labor on property claims	To prohibit the depreciation of labor costs on property damage claims.	Normal	David Forte

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R 2021-05 Reinsurance Agreements	Implementation of the NAIC credit for reinsurance model law passed this year and a technical correction to be in compliance with NAIC model regulation 786. SB 5048	Simple	David Forte
R 2021-06 Telemedicine and audio-only telemedicine services	Rulemaking to address ongoing issues with definitions and intent related to payment parity. ESHB 1196	Complex	Jane Beyer
R 2021-07 Permanent rule: Temporarily prohibiting the use of credit history on some personal lines	Temporarily prohibiting the use of credit history to determine premiums and eligibility for coverage in private automobile, homeowners, and renter's insurance products.	Complex	David Forte
R 2021-08 Using Respectful Language	Amend several statutes to reflect respectful language as identified under current law by replacing references to "handicapped persons" with references to "individuals with disabilities." Amends statutes referencing "the elderly" to instead reference "the aging." HB 2390 (2020)	Simple	Simon Casson
R 2021-09 Administrative Hearings	Provide clarification of definitions, request process, submission of evidence, conduct discovery, file and consider motions –to help streamline administrative processes.	Complex	Michael Walker
R 2021-10 Title Agent County Declarations	Update Declaration of Title Insurance Agent form by requiring WA licensed title agents to submit county changes.	Normal	Michael Walker
R 2021-11 Actuarial Designations	To conform to the NAIC's recent (C) Committee announcement of the "NAIC-Accepted Actuarial Designation" established in 2019.	Simple	Simon Casson
R 2021-12 Captive Insurance	Provide process clarification as well as guidance on what allocation methods are "reasonable" for what is considered Washington risk. 2SSB 5315	Normal	Michael Walker

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R 2021-13 Student Health Plans	Revisions to make it clear that rules related to abortion coverage, apply to health plans and student health plans. HB 1009	Normal	Shari Maier
R 2021-14 Health Insurance Discrimination and Gender Affirming Treatment	The bill requires health carriers to ensure they have an adequate network for gender-affirming health care providers. 2SSB 5313	Normal	Shari Maier
R 2021-15 FAIR (fair access to insurance requirements) plan committee members	Amend WAC 284-19-140 and WAC 284-19-150 because the two industry associations currently named in those WAC sections as members of the governing committee have merged. The WAC needs to be updated to name the new industry association.	Simple	Shari Maier
R 2021-16 Implementation of E2SHB 1477 and consolidated health care rulemaking	In order for the OIC to monitor health carrier compliance with the next-day appointment standard rulemaking will add a new network access reporting requirement to WAC 284-170-280. E2SHB 1477 . The Commissioner may also consider utilizing this rule to consolidate OIC rulemaking if necessary to ensure that rules related to recently enacted legislation are adopted by OIC prior to January 1, 2022.	Normal	Jane Beyer
R 2021-17 Health Care Sharing Ministries	Provide greater clarity and direction to entities that are operating as HCSM's in Washington state.	Normal	Shari Maier
R 2021-18 WSHIP purpose, membership, and annual reporting	Specifies requirements for registered health carriers and other members of the Washington state health insurance pool (WSHIP) to report their assessable premium writings and other activity annually to the commissioner to determine the members' financial participation of that pool as required under RCW 48.41.090.	Simple	Shari Maier
R 2021-19 Emergency rule: Temporarily prohibiting the use of credit history	Temporarily prohibiting the use of credit history to determine premiums and eligibility for coverage in private automobile, homeowners, and renter's insurance products. Effective July 15, 2021. Expires November 12, 2021.	Normal	David Forte

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R 2021-20 Out-of-state title records storage	To grant approval to title agencies that store their records electronically in the cloud, to store these records outside the state.	Simple	Tabba Alam
R 2021-21 Technical amendment to WAC 284-43-8130	WAC 284-43-8130 includes outdated references to another WAC which no longer exists and was recodified as a new number.	Simple	Shari Maier
R 2021-22 Audited financial statements	To provide a uniform timeline for submission of audited financial statements by entities authorized to issue charitable gift annuities.	Simple	Tabba Alam