

Office of the Insurance Commissioner Semi-Annual Rule Development Agenda

July 31, 2020 through January 31, 2021

The Commissioner has introduced the following rules. This list is current as of 7/13/2020. There may be additional rulemaking activity not included on this agenda and all information referenced is subject to change. For the most up-to-date information visit our rulemaking website

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WAC	Statutory Authority	Subject	Current Activity		
			CR 101	CR 102	CR 103
284-20c	RCW 48.02.060, 48.110.150	Service contract providers and protection product guarantee providers (R 2016-23)	WSR: 16-18-065 Filed: 9/02/16	WSR: 20-05-027 Filed: 2/10/20	
	RCW 48.02.060(3)(a) Sec. 3(9) & Sec. 4(1)(c) Chapter 56, Laws of 2019 (SB 5889)	Confidential communication (R 2019-03)	WSR: 19-15-129 Filed: 7/23/19		
	RCW 48.43.007, 48.43.510 Chapter 11, Laws of 2019 (ESHB 1099)	Network access and notice requirements (R 2019-05)	WSR: 19-14-113 Filed: 7/02/19		
	RCW 48.02.060 Section 4 Chapter 171, Laws of 2019 (ESHB 1879)	RX drug utilization management (R 2019-11)	WSR: 19-18-089 Filed: 9/4/19		
	RCW 48.02.060(3)(a), 48.18.559(2)	Increasing allowable amount of risk reduction goods and services (R 2020-01)	WSR: 20-03-092 Filed: 1/13/20		

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			CR 101	CR 102	CR 103
	RCW 48.02.060 Chapter 240, Laws of 2020 (2SSB 5601)	Health care benefit managers (R 2020-04)	WSR: 20-12-031 Filed: 5/27/20		
	RCW 48.02.060, 48.74.025, 48.74.028, 48.74.100, 48.36A.250, 48.36A.260	Actuarial opinion and memorandum regulation (R 2020-05)	WSR: 20-12-032 Filed: 5/27/20		
	RCW 48.02.060, 48.20.460, 48.43.0128, 48.44.050, 48.46.200	Prohibiting discrimination in health care coverage (R 2020-06)	WSR: 20-12-033 Filed: 5/27/20		
	RCW 48.49.060, 48.49.110, 48.43.730	Continues implementation of The Balance Billing Protection Act (R 2020-07)	WSR: 20-12-083 Filed: 6/2/20		
	RCWs 48.02.060 Chapter 253, Laws of 2019 (SHB 1075)	Change of insurance- offset of expenses of group policyholder (R 2020-08)	WSR: 20-12-084 Filed: 6/2/20		
	RCW 48.02.060, 48.30.010 Chapter 197, Laws of 2020 (SSB 6052)	Life insurance- behavioral change incentives (R 2020-09)	WSR: 20-12-087 Filed: 6/2/20		

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	RCW 48.02.060, 48.20.460, 48.44.050, 48.46.200 Section 6 Chapter 345, Laws of 2020 (ESHB 2642)	Removing health coverage barriers to accessing substance use disorder treatment services (R 2020-10)	WSR: 20-13-045 6/11/20		
	RCW 48.02.060, 48.44.050, 48.46.200, 48.44.020(2)(d), 48.44.022, 48.44.023, 48.46.060(3)(d), 48.46.060 (5), 48.46.064, 48.46.066 Chapter 196, Laws of 2020 (SSB 6051)	Health coverage supplementing Medicare part D provided through a federally authorized employer group waiver plan	Forthcoming		
	RCW 48.02.060, 48.44.050, 48.46.200, 48.30.010	Update to prompt response requirement.	Forthcoming		
	Chapter 283, Laws of 2020 (SHB 2554)	Mitigating inequity in the health insurance market.	Forthcoming		

Other Possible Rule-Makings Topics

In addition to the rules referenced above, the Commissioner continues his effort to update and clarify code, as well as implement recent legislation. A potential list of subjects that may be considered for future rulemaking include or may include:

- Adjuster issues
- Administrative hearings
- Annuity marketing and disclosure requirements
- Barriers to patient care access resulting from contracting practices
- Coordination of benefits

Dental insurance practices
Discontinuation and renewal of health plan coverage
Discrimination in health care plan design
Electronic filing of state specific reporting
Electronic notices and document delivery of insurance products
Essential health benefits
Fixing outdated references
Health care coverage in general
Health care coverage specific to dependents and incapacitated children
Health care sharing ministries
Implementation of state legislation or reform
Implementation of federal legislation or reform
Licensing requirements
Life and Disability issues
Market stabilization
Medical parity
Minimum valuation standards
NAIC model act implementation
Pharmacy formulary tiers
Pharmacy exceptions, substitutions and appeals process
Pediatric Dental
Prelicensing insurance education
Producer issues
Producer commissions
Property and Casualty issues
Ride-sharing insurance coverage
Summary of health insurance benefits coverage
Rating variables



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