



# 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:** Health Insurance Discrimination and Gender Affirming Treatment

Insurance Commissioner Matter R 2021-14

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 48.02.060, RCW 48.43.515, and Chapter 280, Laws of 2021)

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The Commissioner is considering adopting rules to add new sections and amend existing rules necessary to implement Chapter 280, Laws of 2021 regarding health insurance discrimination and gender affirming treatment.

**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 comments by: August 15, 2021.

**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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