



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: Resident Adjuster Continuing Education Requirements

Insurance Commissioner Matter R 2021-03

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 48.02.060, 48.17.005, and 48.17.150

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Section 2, chapter 22, Laws of 2021 (SHB 1037) necessitates resident adjusters have continuing education requirements, therefore, the Commissioner is considering rulemaking to further clarify resident Independent Adjusters and Public Adjusters continuing education protocols. The intent is to match the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) standard of 24 continuing education hours, including 3 hours of ethics, every two years.

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 July 31, 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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