

**WAC 284-23-210 Scope.** (1) Except for the exemptions specified in subsection (2) of this section, this regulation shall apply to any solicitation, negotiation or procurement of life insurance occurring within this state. This regulation shall apply to any issuer of life insurance contracts including fraternal benefit societies.

(2) Unless specifically included, this regulation shall not apply to:

(a) Annuities.

(b) Credit life insurance.

(c) Group life insurance whose cost is borne in whole or in part by the individual insured's employer or by an association of which the individual insured is a member.

(d) Life insurance policies issued in connection with pension and welfare plans as defined by and which are subject to the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

(e) Variable life insurance under which the death benefits and cash values vary in accordance with unit values of investments held in a separate account.

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