

**WSR 21-15-096  
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY  
OFFICE OF THE  
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Washington state health insurance pool (WSHIP) purpose, membership, and annual reporting.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 48.41.170, 48.02.060.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The proposed rules will describe the WSHIP, as well as its purpose, membership and annual reporting requirements. Adding these rules will help provide context and clarity regarding what the WSHIP is and which carriers fall under the related reporting requirements.

Process for Developing New Rule: Comments due by August 30, 2021.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Shari Maier, 302 Sid Snyder Avenue S.W., Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-725-7173, fax 360-586-3109, TTY 360-586-0241, email [rulescoordinator@oic.wa.gov](mailto:rulescoordinator@oic.wa.gov), website [www.insurance.wa.gov](http://www.insurance.wa.gov).

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