

Process for submission and consideration of proposals by Blue Ribbon Commission on Health Care Cost and Access:

- A notice will be posted on the Commission website, and distributed to stakeholders, inviting submission of proposals for consideration by the Commission.
- Proposals must be submitted in writing, and are expected to address each of the questions listed below.
- Proposals submitted by Friday, September 1 will be distributed to Commission members for review at the September 11 meeting.
- Commission members will identify those proposals for which they wish to have additional staff research, expert presentations, and public testimony.
- Remaining Commission meetings will be used to gather additional information on, discuss, and evaluate proposals, and eventually select those to include in the Commission's final report and recommendations.

Commission members may also submit proposals for consideration in addition to those submitted through the public process.

Please address each of the following questions. Be as specific and detailed as possible, but limit your answers to no more than ten pages total.

1. What do you propose be done to realize the vision for Washington State established by the Blue Ribbon Commission on Health Care Costs and Access?
2. How will implementation of your proposal enhance, hinder or otherwise impact the achievement of each of the goals established by the Commission? How do you know?
3. Is your proposal modeled after an existing policy or program within Washington or in another state? If so, please describe the policy or program and its outcomes.
4. Will your proposal impose costs on individuals, businesses or government? Will these costs be time-limited or on-going? Can you estimate how much these costs will be, or suggest how such an estimate could be made? How much, if any, of these costs will be offset by corresponding savings?
5. How does your proposal reflect collaboration among various stakeholders? Which stakeholders have endorsed it?
6. What are the obstacles to implementing your proposal? Who will object to it and why? How do you suggest these objections be addressed?