

**RCW 48.13.041 Determining whether an investment portfolio or investment policy is prudent.** The following factors shall be evaluated by the insurer and considered along with its business in determining whether an investment portfolio or investment policy is prudent; the commissioner shall consider the following factors prior to making a determination that an insurer's investment portfolio or investment policy is not prudent:

- (1) General economic conditions;
- (2) The possible effect of inflation or deflation;
- (3) The expected tax consequences of investment decisions or strategies;
- (4) The fairness and reasonableness of the terms of an investment considering its probable risk and reward characteristics and relationship to the investment portfolio as a whole;
- (5) The extent of the diversification of the insurer's investments among:
  - (a) Individual investments;
  - (b) Classes of investments;
  - (c) Industry concentrations;
  - (d) Dates of maturity; and
  - (e) Geographic areas;
  - (6) The quality and liquidity of investments in affiliates;
  - (7) The investment exposure to the following risks, quantified in a manner consistent with the insurer's acceptable risk level identified in RCW 48.13.051(8):
    - (a) Liquidity;
    - (b) Credit and default;
    - (c) Systemic (market);
    - (d) Interest rate;
    - (e) Call, prepayment, and extension;
    - (f) Currency;
    - (g) Foreign sovereign; and
    - (h) Leverage;
  - (8) The amount of the insurer's assets, capital, and surplus, premium writings, insurance in force, and other appropriate characteristics;
  - (9) The amount and adequacy of the insurer's reported liabilities;
  - (10) The relationship of the expected cash flows of the insurer's assets and liabilities, and the risk of adverse changes in the insurer's assets and liabilities;
  - (11) The adequacy of the insurer's capital and surplus to secure the risks and liabilities of the insurer; and
  - (12) Any other factors relevant to whether an investment is prudent. [2011 c 188 § 5.]