## PUBLIC NOTICE

## Intent to Adopt Amended Rule Wyoming Department of Health

Public notice is hereby given that the Wyoming Department of Health intends to file an Amended Rule pursuant to W.S. § 35-4-801 and 35-4-802, and the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act at W.S. § 16-3-101, *et seq*. This Amended Rule meets minimum substantive state statutory requirements.

Chapter 1, Rules and Regulations for the Mandatory Screening of Newborn Infants for Inborn Errors of Metabolism

The Department is promulgating the above-referenced Rule to bring policy in line with best medical practice; to update and clarify requirements and responsibilities of medical providers, birthing hospitals, and the state Newborn Metabolic Screening program in carrying out statutorily-mandatory screening of newborn infants for inborn errors of metabolism and other anomalies identified through newborn screening; and to increase the fee charged to hospitals and all other collectors of initial newborn screens to \$77.00 from \$70.00.

To obtain a copy of this Amended Rule, contact:

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A public hearing will be held if requested by 25 persons, by a governmental subdivision, or by an association having not less than 25 members.

The Wyoming Department of Health welcomes all comments and suggestions on this Amended Rule. Any person may urge the Agency not to adopt this Rule and may request that the Agency state its reasons for overruling the consideration urged against adoption. Written comments must be submitted to the above address no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 5, 2012.

Interested parties may request a statement of the Department's position regarding each comment and the action taken as a result of the comments prior to, or within thirty (30) days after, adoption of this Rule. Requests must be submitted to the above address. If requested, the statement will be issued by the Department within thirty (30) days after the Agency action.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2012.

Thomas O. Forslund, Director Wyoming Department of Health