During the Sixty-second Legislature of the State of Wyoming, 2013 General Session, Enrolled Act No. 82, Senate was passed by the Wyoming Legislature. This Act requires the Wyoming Department of Health (WDH) to explore the use of managed care for the Medicaid population. Specifically, the Act requires that "The department shall explore the use of managed care for all or a designated part of the Medicaid population, with the goal of delivering care of the same or better quality as currently delivered but at reduced cost…" *See SEA82 Section 1(a)(i)(D).*

The Wyoming Department of Health intends to meet the mandates of this provision by contracting with an expert consultant to conduct a study into the use of managed care for Wyoming's Medicaid population.

This study will require the Consultant to, among other duties as requested, research various models of managed care and different payment methods; conduct substantive outreach to clients, advocates and providers; analyze the feasibility of implementation and the impacts to Wyoming Medicaid of the various models of managed care and payment methods; provide recommendations as to which models of managed care and payment methods would best suit Wyoming Medicaid; and write a report detailing the results of the research, outreach, and analyses, as well as the consultant's expert recommendations.

The Request for Proposals will be issued in mid-April. If you are interested in receiving a copy of the RFP, please send an email to Meredith Asay, Administrator for the Director's Unit for Policy, Research and Evaluation, Wyoming Department of Health at meredith.asay@wyo.gov. Please put the words "Managed Care Study RFP Interest" in the email's subject line and include the name, number, email address and mailing address for correct recipient of the RFP.