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Commissioner Lucinda Jesson
Minnesota Department of Human Services
444 Lafayette Road
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RE: Minnesota Data Practices Act request

Dear Commissioner,

I am making a request for access to public data under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 13.

I am seeking to inspect and/or obtain copies of the following public data:

1. Any and all RFPs issued by your agency during the 2011 calendar year that pertain to contracts for public health care program business related to the pilot program for Hennepin and Ramsey counties established by Minnesota Statutes 256B.0756, or any related legal authority. Responsive RFPs should include both technical and cost bid components;
2. Any and all proposals submitted in response to any RFP referenced in Item 1 of this request;
3. Any and all documentation related to the evaluation and scoring of any proposal submitted in response to any RFP referenced in Item 1 of this request;
4. Any and all letters of intent issued by your agency regarding any proposal submitted in response to any RFP referenced in Item 1 of this request;
5. Any and all contracts related to the pilot program referenced in Item 1 of this request;
6. Any and all "rate certification letters" produced by your agency for the calendar years

2011-2012 that relate to rates charged for health care services delivered via capitated state health care programs.

If responsive data are identified, I would first like to schedule an opportunity to inspect such data, prior to making copies of the same.

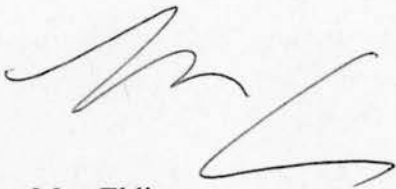
Please consider this letter a formal request for the indefinite retention of the requested data, pending resolution or reclassification of its status.

As required by section 13.03, subd. 3(f) of the Minnesota Statutes, I am requesting that in the event that any portion of this request is not granted, that your department certify in writing that the request has been denied, and cite the specific statutory section, temporary classification, or other provision of law upon which the denial is based.

This request is made as part of news gathering, and is not for commercial use.

If you have questions regarding this request, I can be reached by telephone at 651-335-2037, or by e-mail at info@publicrecordmedia.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Ehling', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Matt Ehling
President, Public Record Media, LLC