

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0336

Emergency services mutual aid.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Latta

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to emergency services mutual aid
2 agreements; providing for mutual aid agreements as
3 specified; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 19-13-201, 19-13-202(a)(iv),
8 19-13-203(a) and (c) and 19-13-209 are amended to read:

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10 **19-13-201. Short title.**

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12 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "[Interstate](#)
13 Emergency Services Mutual Aid Act".

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15 **19-13-202. Definitions.**

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1 (a) As used in this act, unless the context requires
2 otherwise, the following definitions apply:

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4 (iv) "Mutual aid agreement" or "agreement" means
5 an agreement, ~~consistent with the purposes of this act, by~~
6 ~~one (1) or more fire protection services, emergency medical~~
7 ~~care providers or local government subdivisions of this~~
8 ~~state with one (1) or more fire protection services,~~
9 ~~emergency medical care providers, emergency management~~
10 ~~programs or local government subdivisions of any other~~
11 ~~state or the United States~~ authorized under W.S. 19-13-203;

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13 **19-13-203. Authorization to enter agreement; general**
14 **content; authority.**

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16 (a) A mutual aid agreement to provide emergency
17 services to the area covered by the agreement may be
18 entered into between:

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20 (i) Any one (1) or more fire protection
21 services, emergency medical care providers, emergency
22 management programs or local government subdivision of this
23 state ~~may enter into a mutual aid agreement~~ with any one
24 (1) or more fire protection services, emergency medical

1 care providers, emergency management programs or local
2 government subdivisions of any other state or the United
3 States. ~~to provide emergency services to the area covered~~
4 ~~by the agreement.~~ The agreement shall be authorized and
5 approved by the governing body of each party to the
6 agreement that is not an agency of the United States
7 government; ~~or~~

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9 (ii) Any number of fire protection services,
10 emergency medical care providers, emergency management
11 programs or local government subdivisions of this state
12 with any other fire protection services, emergency medical
13 care providers, emergency management programs or local
14 government subdivisions of this state, if every
15 municipality within the counties and the counties where the
16 fire protection services, emergency medical care providers,
17 emergency management programs or local government
18 subdivisions exist enters the mutual aid agreement. The
19 agreement shall be authorized and approved by the governing
20 body of each party to the agreement.

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22 (c) A mutual aid agreement shall grant a fire
23 protection service, emergency management program or
24 emergency medical care provider of this state authority to

1 operate outside of ~~the state~~ its local area and, if entered
2 pursuant to paragraph (a)(i) of this section, shall grant
3 authority for a fire protection service, emergency
4 management program or emergency medical care provider of
5 another state or the United States to operate within this
6 state as if the fire service, emergency management program
7 or emergency medical care provider were organized and
8 operated under the laws of this state.

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10 **19-13-209. Right of state in actions involving**
11 **agreements.**

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13 In any case or controversy involving performance or
14 interpretation of or liability under a mutual aid agreement
15 entered ~~into between one (1) or more fire protection~~
16 ~~services, emergency medical care providers, emergency~~
17 ~~management programs or local government subdivisions of~~
18 ~~this state and one (1) or more fire protection services,~~
19 ~~emergency medical care providers, emergency management~~
20 ~~programs or local government subdivisions of another state~~
21 ~~or of the United States~~ pursuant to this act, the parties
22 to the agreement are the real parties in interest. This
23 state may maintain an action against any fire protection
24 service, emergency medical care provider, emergency

1 management program or local government subdivision whose
2 default, failure, performance or other conduct caused or
3 contributed to a loss or liability incurred by the state.

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5 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
6 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
7 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
8 Constitution.

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