

SENATE FILE NO. SF0046

Air ambulance memberships-regulation and disclosures.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Case and Representative(s) Laursen
and Salazar

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring disclosures related
2 to air ambulance transportation memberships and
3 subscriptions; providing penalties for a failure to provide
4 disclosures; amending the definition of disability
5 insurance; providing an exemption for the regulation of air
6 ambulance transportation memberships and subscriptions as
7 insurance; requiring rulemaking; and providing for an
8 effective date.

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

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12 **Section 1.** W.S. 26-13-126 is created to read:

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14 **26-13-126. Air ambulance transportation memberships**
15 **and subscriptions; required disclosures; penalties.**

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2 (a) As used in this section, "air ambulance
3 transportation membership and subscription" means a
4 contract, certificate or other agreement under which, in
5 exchange for fees, dues, charges or other consideration, a
6 person provides access to providers of air ambulance
7 transportation services and the right to receive air
8 ambulance transportation services from those providers.

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10 (b) All air ambulance transportation memberships and
11 subscriptions offered in this state shall be provided in
12 writing. All memberships and subscriptions and related
13 written advertisements and marketing materials shall
14 contain the following language highlighted in bold in not
15 less than twelve (12) point type:

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17 This agreement for air ambulance transportation
18 services is not an insurance contract and is not
19 regulated, monitored or reviewed by the Wyoming
20 Department of Insurance. The business practices and
21 financial condition of the person or company offering
22 this agreement may not be reviewed or regulated by the
23 Department of Insurance.

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2 (c) Any person who violates this section is subject
3 to the penalty provided in W.S. 26-1-107(a).

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5 **Section 2.** W.S. 26-1-104(a) by creating a new
6 paragraph (vii) and 26-5-103(a)(ii) are amended to read:

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8 **26-1-104. Applicability of provisions.**

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10 (a) This code does not apply to:

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12 (vii) Persons offering air ambulance
13 transportation memberships and subscriptions in this state,
14 except as specifically provided in W.S. 26-4-103(n) and
15 26-13-126.

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17 **26-5-103. "Disability insurance" defined.**

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19 (a) Disability insurance is insurance of any kind on
20 human beings against:

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