STATE OF WYOMING

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 subscriptions; providing penalties for a failure to provide 3 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 effective date. 8

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming: 11

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 а 4 contract, certificate or other agreement under which, in exchange for fees, dues, charges or other consideration, a 5 person provides access to providers of air ambulance б 7 transportation services and the right to receive air 8 ambulance transportation services from those providers. 9 10 (b) All air ambulance transportation memberships and 11 subscriptions offered in this state shall be provided in writing. All memberships and subscriptions and related 12 written advertisements and marketing materials shall 13 contain the following language highlighted in bold in not 14 less than twelve (12) point type: 15 16 17 agreement for air ambulance transportation This services is not an insurance contract and is not 18 19 regulated, monitored or reviewed by the Wyoming 20 Department of Insurance. The business practices and financial condition of the person or company offering 21 this agreement may not be reviewed or regulated by the 22 Department of Insurance. 23

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1 2 (c) Any person who violates this section is subject 3 to the penalty provided in W.S. 26-1-107(a). 4 5 Section 2. W.S. 26-1-104(a) by creating a new paragraph (vii) and 26-5-103(a)(ii) are amended to read: 6 7 8 26-1-104. Applicability of provisions. 9 10 (a) This code does not apply to: 11 (vii) Persons offering air ambulance 12 transportation memberships and subscriptions in this state, 13 except as specifically provided in W.S. 26-4-103(n) and 14 26-13-126. 15 16 17 26-5-103. "Disability insurance" defined. 18 19 (a) Disability insurance is insurance of any kind on 20 human beings against: 21

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1 (ii) Disablement or expense resulting from 2 sickness., including subscription or membership plans 3 relating to air ambulance transport services. 4 **Section 3.** The department of insurance 5 shall promulgate any rules necessary to implement the provisions 6 7 of this act. 8 9 Section 4. This act applies to air ambulance 10 transportation memberships and subscriptions issued, renewed or amended on or after the effective date of this 11 12 act. 13 14 Section 5. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law 15 16 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming 17 Constitution. 18 19 (END)

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