

SENATE FILE NO. SF0100

Special districts-emergency medical services.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Dockstader and Representative(s) McKim

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to special districts; authorizing the
2 provision of emergency medical services by hospital
3 districts and rural health care districts; and providing
4 for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-2-403(b)(i) and 35-2-703(a)(x) are
9 amended to read:

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11 **35-2-403. Body corporate; name and style; powers**
12 **generally; rules and regulations of trustees; definitions**
13 **of certain terms.**

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15 (b) As used in this act:

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2 (i) "Hospital" and "hospital purposes" means any
3 institution, place, building or agency in which any
4 accommodation is maintained, furnished or offered for the
5 hospitalization of the sick or injured or care of any
6 person requiring or receiving chronic or convalescent care
7 or emergency medical services, and includes public health
8 centers, community mental health centers and other types of
9 hospitals and centers, including but not limited to
10 general, tuberculosis, mental and chronic disease
11 hospitals, and also medical facilities, and related
12 facilities;

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14 **35-2-703. Body corporate; name and style; powers**
15 **generally; rules and regulations of trustees.**

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17 (a) Each district so established is a body corporate
18 and shall be designated by the name of the rural
19 health care district. The district name shall be entered
20 upon the commissioners' records and shall be selected by
21 the board of county commissioners of the county in which
22 the greater area of land within the district is located. In

1 the name so selected, the district through its governing
2 board may:

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4 (x) Employ or otherwise contract with physicians
5 and other health care providers to provide health care
6 services, including emergency medical services, in the
7 district and any other persons necessary or desirable to
8 effect the purposes of the district. As used in this
9 paragraph "health care provider" means a person or facility
10 licensed, certified or otherwise authorized by the law of
11 this state to provide health care in the ordinary course of
12 business or practice of a profession.

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14 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2016.

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