

ORIGINAL SENATE  
FILE NO. SF0100

ENROLLED ACT NO. 36, SENATE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
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AN ACT relating to special districts; authorizing the provision of emergency medical services by hospital districts and rural health care districts; and providing for an effective date.

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

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

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

(b) As used in this act:

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

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

(a) Each district so established is a body corporate and shall be designated by the name of the .... rural health care district. The district name shall be entered upon the commissioners' records and shall be selected by the board of county commissioners of the county in which

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the greater area of land within the district is located. In the name so selected, the district through its governing board may:

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

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

(END)

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

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Chief Clerk