

1 Delete the Senate standing committee amendment (HB0194SS001/AE)  
2 entirely and further amend as follows:

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4 Page 1-line 1 Delete "making legislative findings" and  
5 insert "creating a working group as  
6 specified".

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8 Page 1-lines 2 through 8 Delete entirely.

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10 Page 1-line 9 Delete "amendments;".

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12 Page 1-line 10 Delete entirely.

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14 Page 1-line 11 Delete "applicability;".

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16 Pages 2 through 18 Delete entirely and insert:

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18 "(a) There is created the Medicaid air ambulance service  
19 working group consisting of members of the department of health,  
20 the department of insurance and the department of workforce  
21 services. The group shall also include air ambulance service  
22 providers, insurance companies, employers and legislators.

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24 (b) The working group shall be staffed by the department of  
25 health. All state agencies shall provide information and  
26 assistance upon request of the working group.

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28 (c) The working group shall identify, study and make  
29 recommendations concerning the possibility of expanding the  
30 Medicaid program to cover air ambulance services provided in  
31 Wyoming including:

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33 (i) An assessment of whether any regulatory plan  
34 imposed as a result expanding the Medicaid program to cover air  
35 ambulance services will reduce the availability or quality of such  
36 services being provided in Wyoming;

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38 (ii) An assessment of any attempts made by insurance  
39 companies to establish service rates with air ambulance service  
40 providers and whether insurance companies routinely deny air  
41 ambulance service claims submitted for services rendered;

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43 (iii) An analysis of the costs and benefits of an  
44 expansion;

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2 (iv) Any necessary federal waiver, state plan amendment  
3 or other agreement, which must be approved by the United States  
4 department of health and human services, to make Medicaid coverage  
5 of air ambulance services available to all Wyoming residents;  
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7 (v) Identification of the most practical and effective  
8 structure of Medicaid coverage that would provide benefits for air  
9 ambulance services at the lowest and most reasonable cost;  
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11 (vi) The possibility of making Medicaid coverage for  
12 air ambulance services retroactive;  
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14 (vii) Identification of any program administered by the  
15 state of Wyoming, including the state employees and officials group  
16 insurance and Wyoming workers' compensation, that provides or  
17 otherwise covers air ambulance services and identification of  
18 strategies or approaches for transitioning to possible Medicaid  
19 coverage;  
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21 (viii) Analysis of probable payment rates including  
22 possible financial risk to Wyoming residents and potential cost  
23 sharing requirements;  
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25 (ix) Identification of any statutory changes necessary  
26 for expanding the Medicaid program to cover air ambulance services  
27 as specified by this act;  
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29 (x) Identification of any funding changes or  
30 appropriations necessary for expanding the Medicaid program to  
31 cover air ambulance services as specified by this act.  
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33 (xi) Other issues the working group determines relevant  
34 or prudent to consider.  
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36 (d) The working group shall report its findings and  
37 recommendations to the joint labor, health and social services  
38 interim committee not later than August 1, 2019. The committee  
39 shall consider the recommendations and may develop and sponsor any  
40 legislation it deems appropriate for consideration by the  
41 legislature.  
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43 **Section 2.**  
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45 This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts  
46 necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4,  
47 Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.". KINSKEY, AGAR, KOST