

**Bill No.:** HB0007 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**

**LSO No.:** 21LSO-0072

**Enrolled Act No.:** HEA No. 0075

**Chapter No.:** 125

**Prime Sponsor:** Joint Minerals, Business & Economic Development Interim Committee

**Catch Title:** **Air ambulance membership organizations-regulation.**

**Subject:** Regulating air ambulance membership organizations and specifying that memberships are not insurance.

**Summary/Major Elements:**

- Air ambulance membership organizations are organizations that offer memberships where persons can pay fees or dues in exchange for discounted air ambulance service or access to discounted service from other air ambulance providers.
- This act provides for the regulation of air ambulance membership organizations by the Insurance Commissioner. The act requires organizations to seek a certificate of registration from the Commissioner before operating in Wyoming and requires organizations to renew their certificates.
- The act provides a process by which the Insurance Commissioner may suspend or revoke a certificate of registration if an air ambulance membership organization misrepresents its services, engages in unfair practices, or is failing to fulfill its obligations to members. In lieu of suspension or revocation, the Commissioner may impose a civil penalty or issue a cease-and-desist order.
- The act specifies what fees and charges an air ambulance membership organization may charge to its members and requires organizations to provide certain notices and disclosures to members and prospective members regarding memberships that the organization offers.
- The act imposes requirements on the advertisements of air ambulance membership organizations and requires organizations to report certain information (e.g., business location, membership) to the Insurance Commissioner.
- The act amends current law to make clear that membership plans for air ambulance services is not disability (health) insurance and to clarify that the provisions of the Insurance Code do not apply to air ambulance membership organizations, except as this act otherwise provides.

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