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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO. [BILL NUMBER]

Free-standing emergency center.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim
Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health and safety; providing a
2 definition of a free standing emergency center; including
3 free-standing emergency centers in the definition of a
4 health care facility; and providing 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. 35-2-901(a)(x) and by creating a new
9 paragraph (xxvii) is amended to read:

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11 **35-2-901. Definitions; applicability of provisions.**

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1 (a) As used in this act:

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3 (x) "Health care facility" means any ambulatory
4 surgical center, assisted living facility, adult day care
5 facility, adult foster care home, alternative eldercare
6 home, birthing center, boarding home, freestanding
7 diagnostic testing center, home health agency, hospice,
8 hospital, including any free-standing emergency center,
9 intermediate care facility for people with intellectual
10 disability, medical assistance facility, nursing care
11 facility, rehabilitation facility and renal dialysis
12 center;

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14 (xxvii) "Free-standing emergency center" means
15 services of a provider-based emergency department of a
16 Wyoming licensed hospital that is physically located
17 separately from the main campus of the licensed hospital.
18 The free-standing emergency center shall be dedicated to
19 the immediate medical treatment of individuals suffering
20 from any emergency medical condition before transfer to the
21 main campus of the hospital, if hospital admission is
22 required;

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