

**S.F. No. 0057****Freestanding emergency center.**

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

AN ACT relating to public health and safety; providing a definition for freestanding emergency centers; including freestanding emergency centers in the definition of a health care facility for purposes of licensure as specified; establishing requirements for freestanding emergency centers; providing licensure exceptions for free standing emergency centers as specified; specifying licensure requirements for special districts that operate freestanding emergency centers as specified; and providing for an effective date.

2/2/2016 Bill Number Assigned  
2/5/2016 S Received for Introduction  
2/8/2016 S Introduced and Referred to S10 - Labor 29-0-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barnard, Bebout, Boner, Burns, Case, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Craft, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Johnson, Kinskey, Landen, Meier, Nicholas, P., Pappas, Perkins, Peterson, Rothfuss, Scott, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

**Excused:** Senator Ross

**Ayes** 29      **Nays** 0      **Excused** 1      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/10/2016 S10 - Labor: Recommend Amend and Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Boner, Craft, Peterson, Scott

**Nays:** Senator Driskill

**Ayes** 4      **Nays** 1      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/10/2016 S Placed on General File

**SF0057SS001/ADOPTED**

Page 1-line 5 After ";" insert "establishing requirements for freestanding emergency centers;".

Page 2-after line 15 Insert:

"(d) Any freestanding emergency center shall accept as patients all people seeking care regardless of age, Medicare, Medicaid or other insurance status or ability to pay. A freestanding emergency center not owned by a hospital shall have an adequate hospital transfer agreement in place.".

Page 3-line 14 Delete "operated by a Wyoming hospital".

Page 3-line 15 Delete "the" insert "any"; delete ", a hospital district or".

Page 3-line 16 Delete line through "district". SCOTT, CHAIRMAN

**SF0057SW001/ADOPTED**

Page 2-after line 15 In the first Senate Standing Committee Amendment (SF0057SS001/A) to this line, after "not owned by a" insert "Wyoming". SCOTT

2/10/2016 S COW:Passed  
2/11/2016 S 2nd Reading:Passed

**SF0057S3001/ADOPTED**

Page 2-before line 17 Insert:

"(e) A license to operate a freestanding emergency center shall not be construed as a license to operate a hospital and shall not allow any freestanding emergency center to hold a patient within its facility for more than twenty-four (24) hours unless an emergency arises that prevents the safe transport of the patient.". SCOTT

2/12/2016 S 3rd Reading:Passed 30-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Barnard, Bebout, Boner, Burns, Case, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Craft, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Johnson, Kinskey, Landen, Meier, Nicholas, P., Pappas, Perkins, Peterson, Ross, Rothfuss, Scott, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

**Ayes** 30      **Nays** 0      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/16/2016 H Received for Introduction  
2/17/2016 H Introduced and Referred to H10 - Labor  
2/23/2016 H10 - Labor:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 9-0-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Baldwin, Barlow, Dayton, Edmonds, Harvey, Kasperik, Larsen, Schwartz, Wilson

**Ayes** 9      **Nays** 0      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

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**SF0057HS001/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Page 2-lines 13 through 16 Delete entirely.  
Page 2-line 18 Delete "(d)" insert "(c)".  
Page 2-line 22 Delete "an adequate" insert "a".  
Page 3-line 2 Delete "(e)" insert "(d)".  
Page 4-line 6 After "facility" delete balance of the line.  
Page 4-line 9 After "conditions" insert "and is at a location separate from a hospital". HARVEY, CHAIRMAN

2/24/2016 H COW:Passed

**SF0057H2001/WITHDRAWN**

2/25/2016 H 2nd Reading:Passed

**SF0057H3001.01/ADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

**(CORRECTED COPY)**

**[DIVIDED AMENDMENT]**

Page 2-line 18 Delete "Any freestanding emergency center shall accept as".  
Page 2-lines 19 and 20 Delete entirely.  
Page 2-line 21 Delete "pay".  
Page 2-line 22 Delete "an adequate" insert "a".

Page 2-line 23                   After "place" insert "with a hospital that is located within one hundred fifty (150) miles of the freestanding emergency center". LARSEN

**SF0057H3001.02/FAILED      (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**  
**(CORRECTED COPY)**  
**[DIVIDED AMENDMENT]**

Page 1-line 8                   After "for" insert "hospitals and".  
Page 2-line 9                   Delete "district" insert "licensed in the state of Wyoming"; after "or" insert "a". LARSEN

2/26/2016       H 3rd Reading  
2/26/2016       H 3rd Reading:Passed 57-0-3-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:**   Representative(s) Allen, Baker, Baldwin, Barlow, Berger, Blackburn, Blake, Brown, Burkhardt, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Clem, Connolly, Dayton, Edmonds, Edwards, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Freeman, Greear, Halverson, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Jaggi, Jennings, Kasperik, Kinner, Kirkbride, Kroeker, Krone, Larsen, Laursen, Lockhart, Loucks, Madden, McKim, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Northrup, Paxton, Pelkey, Petroff, Piiparinen, Pownall, Reeder, Schwartz, Sommers, Steinmetz, Stubson, Walters, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer, Dn., Zwonitzer, Dv.

**Excused:** Representative(s) Gay, Lindholm, Throne

**Ayes** 57      **Nays** 0      **Excused** 3      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/29/2016       S Received for Concurrence  
2/29/2016       S Concur:Failed 1-29-0-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:**   Senator Case

**Nays:**   Senator(s) Anderson, Barnard, Bebout, Boner, Burns, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Craft, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, F., Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Johnson, Kinskey, Landen, Meier, Nicholas, P., Pappas, Perkins, Peterson, Ross, Rothfuss, Scott, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

**Ayes** 1      **Nays** 29      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

2/29/2016       S Appointed JCC01 Members  
                  Senator(s) Scott, Craft, Landen  
2/29/2016       H Appointed JCC01 Members  
                  Representative(s) Larsen, Barlow, Dayton  
3/2/2016        S Adopted SF0057JC001: 28-2-0-0-0

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SF0057HS001/AE

SF0057H3001.01/ACE

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Page 2-line 22               Delete "adequate" insert "appropriate".

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Page 4-line 6               After "facility" delete balance of line.

Page 4-line 9

After "conditions" insert "and is at a location  
separate from a hospital". SCOTT, CRAFT,  
LANDEN, LARSEN, BARLOW, DAYTON

#### ROLL CALL

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**Nays:** Senator(s) Case, Meier

**Ayes** 28      **Nays** 2      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

3/2/2016      H Adopted SF0057JC001: 58-0-2-0-0

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**Excused:** Representative(s) Gay, Zwonitzer, Dv.

**Ayes** 58      **Nays** 0      **Excused** 2      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

3/3/2016      Assigned Number SEA No. 0049

3/3/2016      S President Signed SEA No. 0049

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