



2024 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1097

ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to authorize transportation activities by air ambulance operators.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 34-11:

An air ambulance operator may use a ground ambulance to transport a patient between:

- (1) An acute care hospital and the airport at which the service maintains its ordinary and usual place of business; and
- (2) The airport at which the air ambulance operator maintains its ordinary and usual place of business and an acute care hospital.

Section 2. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 34-11:

An air ambulance operator may utilize the operator's ground ambulance for the transfer of a patient from one healthcare facility to another healthcare facility if:

- (1) The patient's attending medical practitioner determines that the patient requires a level of care that is not available without a transfer; and
- (2) The operator is unable to use the operator's air ambulance to transport the patient due to:
 - (a) Mechanical problems; or
 - (b) Inclement weather conditions.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the:

House as Bill No. 1097

Chief Clerk

Received at this Executive Office
this _____ day of _____,

2024 at _____ M.

By _____
_____ for the Governor

Speaker of the House

The attached Act is hereby
approved this _____ day of
_____, A.D., 2024

Attest:

Chief Clerk

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

ss.

Office of the Secretary of State

President of the Senate

Attest:

Filed _____, 2024
at _____ o'clock ___ M.

Secretary of the Senate

Secretary of State

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Chapter No. _____

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State