

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 7, Page 28, Section
2 196.990, Line 88, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "197.708. Each hospital shall display in a prominent place within the waiting rooms of the
5 emergency department and the labor and delivery department a printed sign with the following text
6 in all capital letters: "WARNING: ASSAULTING A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL WHO IS
7 ENGAGED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OR HER OFFICIAL DUTIES, INCLUDING
8 STRIKING A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL WITH ANY BODILY FLUID, IS A SERIOUS
9 CRIME AND WILL BE PROSECUTED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW."."; and

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11 Further amend said bill, Page 88, Section 376.1280, Line 26, by inserting after all of said section
12 and line the following:

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14 "407.324. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

15 (1) "Air ambulance membership agreement", an agreement in exchange for consideration to
16 pay for, indemnify, or provide an amount to a person for the cost of air ambulance services. The
17 term "air ambulance membership agreement" shall not include a health insurance plan or policy
18 regulated under chapter 376;

19 (2) "Air ambulance membership organization", an individual or entity that provides an air
20 ambulance membership agreement.

21 2. (1) An air ambulance membership organization shall not knowingly sell, offer for sale, or
22 renew an air ambulance membership agreement to an individual who is enrolled in MO HealthNet.

23 (2) If an individual who has purchased an air ambulance membership agreement
24 subsequently enrolls in MO HealthNet during the duration of the membership agreement, the
25 enrollee may notify the air ambulance membership organization of such enrollment within thirty
26 days following the effective date of the enrollment. If the enrollee timely notifies the air ambulance
27 membership organization of such enrollment, the enrollee may request, and upon such request the
28 air ambulance membership organization shall provide, either a prorated refund of any consideration
29 paid for the period from the effective date of the MO HealthNet enrollment through the expiration
30 date of the air ambulance membership agreement or a transfer of the membership to another
31 individual in the enrollee's household. If the enrollee does not timely notify the air ambulance

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1 membership organization of such enrollment, the enrollee is not entitled to a prorated refund, but the
2 air ambulance membership organization shall still disenroll the enrollee within thirty days of receipt
3 of the notice of the enrollee's enrollment in MO HealthNet unless the enrollee's membership is
4 transferred to another individual in the enrollee's household.

5 3. All air ambulance membership agreement websites, brochures, and marketing material
6 shall include the following disclosures in a clear and conspicuous place:

7 (1) The air ambulance membership agreement is a membership plan and is not insurance
8 coverage;

9 (2) Medicaid enrollees are not eligible to purchase this membership; and

10 (3) Some state laws prohibit Medicaid beneficiaries from being offered air ambulance
11 memberships or being accepted into air ambulance membership programs.

12 4. An air ambulance membership agreement application shall include the following
13 disclosures in a clear and conspicuous place:

14 (1) The air ambulance membership agreement is a membership plan and is not insurance
15 coverage;

16 (2) Medicaid enrollees are not eligible to purchase this membership; and

17 (3) Some state laws prohibit Medicaid beneficiaries from being offered air ambulance
18 memberships or being accepted into air ambulance membership programs.

19 5. If an enrollee believes that an individual or entity has violated the provisions of this
20 section, the enrollee may file a complaint with the office of the state attorney general. The attorney
21 general shall have all powers, rights, and duties regarding violations of this section as are provided
22 in sections 407.010 to 407.145."; and

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24 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
25 accordingly.