

AN ACT relating to emergency air ambulance services.

***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

➔Section 1. The Legislative Research Commission is hereby directed to create the Emergency Medical Air Transportation Task Force that shall study and develop consensus recommendations concerning the cost to and coverage and reimbursement for the citizens of the Commonwealth for emergency medical air transportation.

➔Section 2. The task force shall be composed of the following members, with final membership of the task force being subject to the consideration and approval of the Legislative Research Commission:

- (1) Two board members from the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services, one of whom shall be the member who is a licensed air ambulance service administrator or paramedic for a licensed air ambulance service;
- (2) Two members of the Kentucky insurance industry;
- (3) One member from the Kentucky chapter of the Association of Air Medical Services;
- (4) Two members from the Senate Banking and Insurance Committee, one to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and one to be appointed by the Minority Floor Leader of the Senate;
- (5) Two members from the House Banking and Insurance Committee, one to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and one to be appointed by the Minority Floor Leader of the House; and
- (6) The Commissioner of Insurance, or his or her designee.

➔Section 3. The task force shall meet monthly during the 2016 Interim of the General Assembly. The task force shall submit its findings and recommendations and any proposed legislation to the Legislative Research Commission for referral to the appropriate committee or committees by December 1, 2016.

➔Section 4. Provisions of this Act to the contrary notwithstanding, the Legislative

Research Commissioner shall have the authority to alternatively assign the issues identified herein to an interim joint committee or subcommittee thereof and to designate a study completion date.

→Section 5. Section 1 to 4 of this Act shall have the same legal status as a House Concurrent Resolution.