

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 471

To preserve State authority to regulate air carriers providing air ambulance service.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 28, 2017

Mr. TESTER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Isla Rose Life Flight
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PRESERVATION OF STATE AUTHORITY TO REGU-**
7 **LATE AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE.**

8 Section 41713(b) of title 49, United States Code, is
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(5) SAVINGS PROVISION.—Nothing in this sub-
2 section may be construed as affecting or in any way
3 interfering with the ability of any State, political
4 subdivision of a State, or political authority of at
5 least 2 States to enact or enforce a law, regulation,
6 or other provision having the force and effect of law
7 relating to network participation, reimbursement
8 and balance billing, or transparency for an air car-
9 rier that provides air ambulance service.”.

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