

Representative **Logan J. Monson** proposes the following amendments:

1. Line 24 through 32:

24 Section **26B-2-244**. is enacted to read:

25 **26B-2-244** Non-medical transport -- Receiving health care facility requirements.

26 (1) As used in this section:

27 (a) **"Adequate time" means:**

**(i) for an originating facility located in a county of the fourth, fifth, or sixth class as classified under Section 17-60-104, four hours of being discharged by the originating facility;**  
**or**

**(ii) for an originating facility not described in Subsection (1)(a)(i), two hours of being discharged by the originating facility.**

28 **(b) "Ambulance transportation" means transportation provided by a person licensed**  
under Title 53, Chapter 2d, Emergency Medical Services Act.

29 ~~{(b)}~~ **(c) "Health care provider" means:**

30 **(i) a physician licensed under Title 58, Chapter 67, Utah Medical Practice Act, or**  
31 **Title 58, Chapter 68, Utah Osteopathic Medical Practice Act;**

32 **(ii) a physician assistant licensed under Title 58, Chapter 70a, Utah Physician**

2. Line 33 through 48:

33 **Assistant Act; or**

34 **(iii) an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under Subsection**  
35 **58-31b-301(2)(e).**

36 ~~{(e)}~~ **(d) "Interfacility transfer" means the transferring of a patient between an originating**  
37 **facility and a receiving facility.**

38 ~~{(d)}~~ **(e) (i) "Non-medical transportation" means transportation that does not:**

39 **(A) provide medical services during transport; or**

40 **(B) employ or provide trained medical personnel for transporting an individual.**

41 **(ii) "Non-medical transportation" includes transportation provided by a family**  
42 **member or public transit.**

43 ~~{(e)}~~ **(f) "Originating facility" means a health care facility where a patient is currently**  
44 **admitted or being treated.**

45 ~~{(f)}~~ **(g) "Receiving facility" means a health care facility that will receive a patient from an**  
46 **originating facility.**

47           (2) A health care facility shall allow a patient to use non-medical transportation for an  
48           interfacility transfer if:

3. *Line 64 through 70:*

64           (c) the patient may be responsible for the cost of ambulance transportation; and

65           (d) the current transportation rate and mileage rate established under Section 53-2d-503.

66           (5) If a patient uses non-medical transportation as described in this section and arrives at the  
67           receiving facility within { **two hours of being discharged by the originating facility** } **adequate**  
68           **time**, the

68           receiving facility may not:

69           (a) charge the patient or the patient's insurance or other health benefit plan for admission  
70           or readmission services unless medical staff have reason to believe the patient's