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# S. 471

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

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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

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# A BILL

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

This Act may be cited as the ''Isla Rose Life Flight Act''.

**SEC. 2. PRESERVATION OF STATE AUTHORITY TO REGULATE AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE.**

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

''(5) SAVINGS PROVISION.—Nothing in this subsection may be construed as affecting or in any way interfering with the ability of any State, political subdivision of a State, or political authority of at least 2 States to enact or enforce a law, regulation, or other provision having the force and effect of law relating to network participation, reimbursement and balance billing, or transparency for an air carrier that provides air ambulance service.''.

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