## SENATE BILL No. 299

By Senator Emler

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9 AN ACT concerning insurance; providing coverage to include reim-10 bursement for ambulance services; amending K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 40-11 2,103 and 40-19c09 and repealing the existing sections.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

New Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of an individual or group policy or contract of health and accident insurance, delivered within the state whenever such policy or contract shall provide for reimbursement for any service by an ambulance, as defined by subsection (b) of K.S.A. 65-6112, and amendments thereto, the insured or any other person covered by the policy or contract shall be allowed and entitled to reimbursement for such service irrespective of whether the patient was transported to the closest medical care facility, as defined by subsection (h) of K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto, as long as the transportation was made pursuant to the written destination protocol.

New Sec. 2. The provisions of K.S.A. 40-2249a, and amendments thereto, shall not apply to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 40-2,103 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-2,103. The requirements of K.S.A. 40-2,100, 40-2,101, 40-2,102, 40-2,104, 40-2,105, 40-2,114, 40-2,160, 40-2,165 through 40-2,170, inclusive, 40-2250, K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 40-2,105a and 40-2,105b, 40-2,105b and section 1, and amendments thereto, shall apply to all insurance policies, subscriber contracts or certificates of insurance delivered, renewed or issued for delivery within or outside of this state or used within this state by or for an individual who resides or is employed in this state.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 40-19c09 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-19c09. (a) Corporations organized under the nonprofit medical and hospital service corporation act shall be subject to the provisions of the Kansas general corporation code, articles 60 to 74, inclusive, of chapter 17 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, applicable to nonprofit corporations, to the provisions of K.S.A. 40-214, 40-215, 40-216, 40-218, 40-219, 40-222, 40-223, 40-224, 40-225, 40-226, 40-229, 40-230, 40-231, 40-235, 40-236, 40-237, 40-247, 40-248, 40-249, 40-250, 40-251, 40-252,

41 4240-254, 40-2,100, 40-2,101, 40-2,102, 40-2,103, 40-2,104, 40-2,105, 40-

43 2,116, 40-2,117, 40-2,153, 40-2,154, 40-2,160, 40-2,161, 40-2,163 through 

- - (b) No policy, agreement, contract or certificate issued by a corporation to which this section applies shall contain a provision which excludes, limits or otherwise restricts coverage because medicaid benefits as permitted by title XIX of the social security act of 1965 are or may be available for the same accident or illness.
  - (c) Violation of subsection (b) shall be subject to the penalties prescribed by K.S.A. 40-2407 and 40-2411, and amendments thereto.
- 15 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 40-2,103 and 40-19c09 are hereby 16 repealed.
- Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.