

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1474

Introduced by

Representatives Warner, Devlin

Senator O'Connell

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a volunteer emergency medical technician award program,
2 administration, and funding; and to provide for a continuing appropriation.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. State health council - Volunteer emergency medical technician award**
5 **program.** The state health council shall administer the volunteer emergency medical
6 technician award program. The state health council shall adopt rules for making awards based
7 on years of service. The rules must define years of service and volunteer emergency medical
8 technician, and must include a formula for determining how the earnings of the volunteer
9 emergency medical technician award program fund are to be distributed.

10 **SECTION 2. Volunteer emergency medical technician award program fee -**
11 **Continuing appropriation.** In addition to any other registration fee, a volunteer emergency
12 medical technician award program fee of two dollars is imposed on a passenger motor vehicle,
13 house car, or truck weighing under twelve thousand pounds which is subject to registration
14 under title 39 beginning August 1, 1997, and ending as of January 1, 1999. The fee is payable
15 when the registration fee under title 39 is payable. The director of the department of
16 transportation shall forward the fee imposed under this section to the state treasurer upon
17 receipt of the fee. The state treasurer shall deposit the fees received in a special volunteer
18 emergency medical technician award program fund in the state treasury. The earnings on this
19 fund are appropriated to the state health council making awards under this Act.

20 **SECTION 3. Volunteer emergency medical technician awards.** The state health
21 council shall make awards as provided by this Act to recognize the service rendered by
22 volunteer emergency medical technicians to the people of this state, and to encourage these
23 individuals to extend their years of service by recognizing the retention of experienced

- 1 volunteers is more cost-effective than training new volunteers. The state health council may not
- 2 make any award under this Act until August 1, 1999.