

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3008**

Introduced by

Representative Sveen

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the training, testing, and  
2 certification requirements for emergency medical services personnel to ensure the continued  
3 viability of this state's rural emergency medical services.

4 **WHEREAS**, it is a legislative responsibility to review existing laws to ensure that they  
5 address the problems they are intended to rectify; and

6 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota Century Code Section 23-27-04.3 directs the State Health  
7 Council to adopt rules prescribing minimum training, testing, and certification standards for  
8 prehospital emergency medical services personnel; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Health has adopted emergency medical services  
10 personnel training, testing, and certification rules as North Dakota Administrative Code Chapter  
11 33-36-01; and

12 **WHEREAS**, rural communities in the state rely on volunteers to fulfill prehospital  
13 emergency medical services needs; and

14 **WHEREAS**, many rural communities are experiencing difficulties in recruiting  
15 prehospital emergency medical services personnel who meet the requirements of the rules  
16 adopted by the State Health Council;

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
18 **OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

19 That the Legislative Council study the training, testing, and certification requirements for  
20 emergency medical services personnel to ensure the continued viability of this state's rural  
21 emergency medical services; and

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and  
23 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to  
24 the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly.