

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3008  
(Representative Sveen)**

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the emergency medical services system to ensure the continued viability of this state's rural emergency medical services.

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

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

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

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

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

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

That the Legislative Council study the emergency medical services system to ensure the continued viability of this state's rural emergency medical services; and

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

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997,  
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Secretary of State