

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1257

Introduced by

Representatives Delmore, S. Kelsh, Kretschmar

Senators DeMers, W. Stenehjem, Traynor

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-27 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to supervision of emergency medical services personnel; and to amend
3 and reenact section 23-27-04.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to emergency
4 medical services personnel.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-27-04.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **23-27-04.3. Emergency medical services personnel training, testing, and**
9 **certification, and quality review.** The state health council shall adopt rules prescribing
10 minimum training, testing, ~~and certification, and quality review~~ standards for prehospital
11 emergency medical services personnel. Rules adopted must include a definition of minimum
12 applicable standards, a definition of ~~prehospital~~ emergency medical services personnel, ~~and~~
13 provide for a mechanism for certifying persons who have met the required standards, ~~and~~
14 provide a mechanism to review and improve the quality of care rendered by emergency
15 medical services personnel. Quality review and improvement information, data, records, and
16 proceedings are not subject to subpoena or discovery or introduction into evidence in any civil
17 action.

18 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 23-27 of the North Dakota Century Code is
19 created and enacted as follows:

20 **Supervision of certified emergency service personnel.** Certified emergency service
21 personnel, including emergency medical technicians and paramedics, who are employed by a
22 hospital and who are working in a nonemergency setting are under the supervision of the
23 hospital's patient services management.