

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 BILL NO. 1257
(Representatives Delmore, S. Kelsh, Kretschmar)
(Senators DeMers, W. Stenehjem, Traynor)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-27 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to supervision of emergency medical services personnel; and to amend and reenact section 23-27-04.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to emergency medical services personnel.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

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

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

Supervision of certified emergency service personnel. Certified emergency medical technicians-intermediate and paramedics, who are employed by a hospital and who are working in a nonemergency setting are under the supervision of the hospital's patient services management.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1257.

House Vote: Yeas 91 Nays 1 Absent 5

Senate Vote: Yeas 43 Nays 4 Absent 2

Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 1997.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 1997.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1997,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State