

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2259

Page 1, line 1, replace "section" with "sections 23-07.5-01 and"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 23-07.5-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

23-07.5-01. Definitions. In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Exposed individual" means a human being who had a significant exposure with another individual who is subject to testing and who is a firefighter, peace officer, correctional officer, court officer, law enforcement officer, emergency medical technician, or an individual trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment, including a person rendering aid under chapter 32-03.1.
2. "Health care provider" means any person licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized by the law of this state to provide health care services.
3. "Health care services" means any services included in the furnishing to any individual of hospitalization, or medical or dental care, or any services incident to the furnishing of that care or hospitalization, as well as the furnishing to any person of any other services for the purpose of preventing, alleviating, curing, or healing human illness or injury.
4. "Human immunodeficiency virus" means any identified causative agent of acquired immune deficiency syndrome.
5. "Human immunodeficiency virus infection" means the pathological state produced by a human body in response to the presence of the human immunodeficiency virus.
6. "Informed consent for testing" means the written permission of an individual to be tested for the presence of the human immunodeficiency virus.
7. ~~"Informed consent form" means a printed document on which an individual may signify that individual's permission to be tested for the presence of the human immunodeficiency virus.~~
- 8- "Personal physician" means the physician designated by a patient or individual who has had a significant exposure as the patient's or individual's primary physician or if no physician has been designated or the designated physician is unable to make a determination as to whether a significant exposure has occurred, the patient's primary attending physician. The term means the local health officer having jurisdiction in the area the significant exposure has allegedly occurred if the patient has no attending physician or designated primary physician.
- 9- 8. "Significant exposure" means:
 - a. Contact of broken skin or mucous membrane with a patient's blood or bodily fluids other than tears or perspiration;

- b. The occurrence of a needle stick or scalpel or instrument wound in the process of caring for a patient; or
 - c. Exposure that occurs by any other method of transmission defined by the state department of health as a significant exposure.
- ~~40-~~ 9. "Universal precautions" means measures that a health care provider, emergency medical technician, exposed individual, or an individual rendering aid under chapter 32-03.1 takes in accordance with recommendations of the United States public health service to prevent transmission of disease."

Renumber accordingly