Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2252

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Senators Schobinger, Bowman, Taylor

Representatives Iverson, Onstad, Owens

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 23-07.3-01 and subsections 1
- 2 and 9 of section 23-07.5-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notification of
- 3 exposure to infectious diseases and to human immunodeficiency virus testing.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 3 of section 23-07.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
 - 3. "Exposed individual" means a human being who had a significant exposure with a test subject and who is a firefighter, peace officer, correctional officer, court officer, law enforcement officer, emergency medical technician, <u>laboratory personnel</u>, <u>health care provider as defined in section 23-07.5-01</u>, or an individual trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment, including an individual rendering aid under chapter 32-03.1.
- **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsections 1 and 9 of section 23-07.5-01 of the North Dakota Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:
 - 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, <u>laboratory personnel</u>, 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.
 - "Significant exposure" means:
 - Contact of broken skin or mucous membrane with a patient's <u>or other</u> individual's blood or bodily fluids other than tears or perspiration;

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- 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.