

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE BILL NO. 2388

Introduced by

Senators G. Lee, Brown, Kilzer

Representative Porter

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new subsection to section 43-42-05 and a new section
2 to chapter 43-51 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reciprocity for the practice of
3 respiratory therapy and for foreign practitioners in emergency situations.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new subsection to section 43-42-05 of the North Dakota Century Code
6 is created and enacted as follows:

7 This chapter does not prohibit an individual licensed or registered as a respiratory
8 therapist in another state or country from providing respiratory care in an
9 emergency in this state, providing respiratory care as a member of an organ
10 harvesting team, or from providing respiratory care on board an ambulance as part
11 of the ambulance treatment team.

12 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 43-51 of the North Dakota Century Code is
13 created and enacted as follows:

14 **Foreign practitioners - Emergency practice exemption.** Notwithstanding contrary
15 provisions of law, a foreign practitioner may practice in an emergency in this state, practice as a
16 member of an organ harvesting team, or practice on board an ambulance as part of the
17 ambulance treatment team.