

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1243

Introduced by

Representatives Uglem, D. Johnson, Porter, Vigesaa

Senators J. Lee, Warner

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-27-04.3 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to emergency medical services personnel training.

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

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

6 **23-27-04.3. Emergency medical services personnel training, testing, certification,**
7 **licensure, and quality review - Penalty.** The state health council shall adopt rules prescribing
8 minimum training, testing, certification, licensure, and quality review standards for emergency
9 medical services personnel, instructors, and training institutions. Rules adopted must include a
10 definition of minimum applicable standards, a definition of emergency medical services
11 personnel, provide for a mechanism for certifying or licensing persons who have met the
12 required standards, ~~and~~ provide a mechanism to review and improve the quality of care
13 rendered by emergency medical services personnel, and define minimum standards for
14 emergency medical services training institutions. Licensing as an emergency medical services
15 training institution is optional. It is a class B misdemeanor for an individual to willfully
16 misrepresent that individual's certification or licensing status as emergency medical services
17 personnel. Quality review and improvement information, data, records, and proceedings are
18 not subject to subpoena or discovery or introduction into evidence in any civil action.