

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1215

Introduced by

Representatives Uglem, Kaldor, Pollert, Porter, Potter

Senator J. Lee

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-27 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to influenza vaccinations administered by emergency medical
3 technicians-paramedics; and to amend and reenact section 23-27-04.4 of the North Dakota
4 Century Code, relating to supervision of emergency medical technicians and paramedics.

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

6 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-27-04.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is
7 amended and reenacted as follows:

8 **23-27-04.4. Supervision of certified or licensed emergency medical technician**
9 **hospital personnel.** Certified or licensed emergency medical technicians-intermediate and
10 paramedics, who are employed by a hospital ~~and who are working in a nonemergency setting~~
11 may provide patient care within a scope of practice established by the department. Under this
12 section, these emergency medical services professionals are under the supervision of the
13 hospital's nurse executive.

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

16 **Administration of influenza vaccination.**

- 17 1. A licensed emergency medical technician-paramedic working for a hospital or an
18 emergency medical services operation may administer the influenza vaccine to an
19 individual who is at least eighteen years of age if:
- 20 a. The physician providing oversight for the emergency medical services
21 operation or the hospital medical director has established protocols that meet
22 department standards that may be based on the advisory committee on
23 immunization practices of the federal centers for disease control and
24 prevention; and

- 1 b. The emergency medical technician-paramedic has satisfactorily completed a
2 department-approved course on administering vaccines.
- 3 2. If a hospital or emergency medical services operation allows the administration of
4 vaccines under this section, the hospital or emergency medical services operation
5 shall maintain records documenting the emergency medical
6 technician-paramedic's completion of the training required under subsection 1.
7 These records are subject to review by the department.