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Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1257

Introduced by

Representatives Delmore, S. Kelsh, Kretschmar Senators DeMers, W. Stenehiem, Traynor

- 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 supervision of emergency medical services personnel; and to amend
- 3 and reenact section 23-27-04.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to emergency
- 4 medical services personnel.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 23-27-04.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:
- 8 23-27-04.3. Emergency medical services personnel training, testing, and
- 9 **certification**, and quality review. The state health council shall adopt rules prescribing
- 10 minimum training, testing, and certification, and quality review standards for prehospital
- 11 emergency medical services personnel. Rules adopted must include a definition of minimum
- 12 applicable standards, a definition of prehospital emergency medical services personnel, and
- 13 provide for a mechanism for certifying persons who have met the required standards, and
- 14 provide a mechanism to review and improve the quality of care rendered by emergency
- 15 medical services personnel.
- **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 23-27 of the North Dakota Century Code is
- 17 created and enacted as follows:
- 18 <u>Supervision of certified emergency service personnel.</u> Certified emergency
- 19 medical technicians-intermediate and paramedics, who are employed by a hospital and who
- 20 are working in a nonemergency setting are under the supervision of the hospital's patient
- 21 <u>services management.</u>