

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162

Introduced by

Representatives Haas, D. Johnson, Monson, Schmidt

Senators J. Lee, Warner

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 11-11 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to counties ensuring emergency medical services coverage and state
3 health council rules.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 11-11 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Emergency medical services coverage - Rules.** The board of county commissioners
8 of every county in this state shall ensure that all land in the county is covered by reasonable
9 emergency medical services. The state health council shall adopt rules establishing the
10 minimum requirements of reasonable emergency medical services coverage, which must take
11 into account the response time for emergency medical services. At least annually, the board of
12 county commissioners shall conduct a review of emergency medical services coverage within
13 the county and as necessary shall take appropriate action to increase coverage. This section
14 does not limit or expand the licensure requirements for emergency medical services operations
15 under chapter 23-27.