

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159

Introduced by

Representatives Delmore, Hawken, N. Johnson, Weisz, S. Meyer

Senator J. Lee

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-01-05.2 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to administration of epinephrine.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-01-05.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **23-01-05.2. ~~State health officer may authorize the administration~~Administration of**
7 **epinephrine - Liability.**

- 8 1. The state health officer ~~may~~shall adopt rules to authorize ~~laypersons~~a layperson to
9 administer epinephrine to ~~persons~~an individual who ~~have~~has a severe adverse
10 ~~reactions to insect stings~~allergic reaction.
- 11 2. ~~A person~~An individual authorized to administer epinephrine by the state health officer
12 may obtain premeasured doses of epinephrine and the necessary paraphernalia for
13 ~~its~~epinephrine administration from any licensed physician or pharmacist.
- 14 3. ~~A person~~An individual authorized to administer epinephrine by the state health officer,
15 and the employer of such an individual, is not civilly or criminally liable for any act or
16 omission of that individual when acting in good faith while rendering emergency
17 treatment to ~~persons~~an individual who ~~have~~has a severe adverse ~~reactions to insect-~~
18 ~~stings~~reaction, except when the conduct amounts to gross negligence.