

HOUSE BILL NO. 1139

Introduced by

Representative Porter

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision k of subsection 1 of section 57-40.6-10 of
2 the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dispatch of emergency medical services.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subdivision k of subsection 1 of section 57-40.6-10 of the
5 North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6 k. Beginning June 1, 2002, ensure that the closest available emergency medical
7 service is dispatched to the scene of medical emergencies regardless of city,
8 county, or district boundaries. The state department of health shall provide
9 emergency 911 telephone systems with necessary geographical information to
10 assist in the implementation of this subdivision. An entity that is a quick response
11 unit whose primary function is not emergency medical services may elect not to
12 be dispatched to medical emergencies outside the entity's primary response area
13 if the area outside the entity's primary response area is served by an advanced
14 life support ambulance service. An entity that makes this election not to be
15 dispatched is not eligible for an emergency medical services allocation under
16 chapter 23-40.