

Proposed Amendment – SB 2085

Add a study.

During 2023-2024 interim, the legislative management shall conduct a comprehensive study of the delivery of emergency medical services in the state of North Dakota. The study must include funding, taxation, access critical areas, demographics, volunteer training, volunteer retention, systems approach to rural areas, employment options including access to public safety pension, and educational reimbursements. The study shall also include distressed ambulance services, which are ambulance services that have indicated an intention to close or change their license level, or an ambulance service that fails to meet performance standards as established by the department. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative assembly.

New Section

Emergency Medical Services Operators – Exempt

Any emergency medical service operator, during direct patient care, is exempt from section 39-21-41.4.