

Regarding SB 2101

Please accept this written Testimony opposing the above proposed Bill.

Rural communities have been struggling for years to find adequate staffing and medical personnel as well as equipment necessary to provide the EMT care required to their surrounding areas.

I believe the unnecessary, expensive and intrusive requirements this bill requires will impose more burdens to EMTs in rural communities who are currently struggling; not to mention the additional funds that will be requested by the State of ND Tax Payers.

As we can all attest, the medical profession, hospitals and clinics are experiencing staff shortages of nurses, physicians, doctors and all areas related with the medical community. This bill would only exacerbate those shortages throughout the state of ND.

I strongly urge a NO vote on this bill that seems solely reliant on being self-serving for a few and costly for all.

Thank you,

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