

SB2101

Members of the committee. My name is Todd Beard. I am the Senator from District 23 serving the Williston and Trenton area.

SB2101 comes before you on behalf of our local emergency services. Within century code the Health and Human Services Department oversees Emergency Medical Services Operations Licenses, namely Chapter 23-27. Under Chapter 4 lists Standards for Operators which are the standards for ambulance services. The intent of this bill is to add a standard for the ambulance service to ensure availability of those services for 911 calls when transport of a patient is needed for a nonemergent service.

Basically this is a bill to address the issue of ensuring that ambulance services are available for calls when a non-emergency based transport is needed from one hospital to another.

There will be testimony after me that can better clarify the reason this bill is needed.

Thank you for your consideration and ask for a DO PASS recommendation. I stand for any questions.