

**Talking Points**  
**Public Safety and Transportation Committee**  
**Wednesday, June 2, 2010; 10:25 a.m.**  
**North Dakota Department of Health**

- Good morning, Chairman O'Connell and members of the Public Safety and Transportation Committee.
- My name is Ed Gregoire, and I'm the training coordinator for the Division of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma of the North Dakota Department of Health. I am here today on behalf of Division Director Tom Nehring.
- We were asked to provide comments about the plan to implement a statewide emergency medical services fund plan.
- The Department of Health is unable to support or oppose the draft bill at this time. We are willing to provide technical assistance to legislators, Legislative Council, the EMS Association and other stakeholders; however, we have not had the opportunity to review the bill draft and to determine the department's position on the bill. We are willing to answer any questions or concerns of the committee once we have thoroughly reviewed the bill.
- I am happy to answer any questions you may have.