

April 20, 2011

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1044

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1509 and 1510 of the House Journal and pages 855 and 856 of the Senate Journal and that Reengrossed House Bill No. 1044 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the second comma insert "an emergency medical services advisory council,"

Page 1, line 3, after the semicolon insert "to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 23-27-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to emergency medical services operations service areas;"

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 1 of section 23-27-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

1. The state department of health shall license emergency medical services operations. ~~After June 30, 2001, the and may designate their service areas. The~~ department shall limit the issuance of a license for any new emergency medical services operation based on the needs of the service area ~~if the applicant for the new license was licensed before July 1, 2001, and was subsequently relicensed under section 23-27-04.5.~~ A license for an emergency medical services operation is nontransferable."

Page 1, after line 18, insert:

"Emergency medical services advisory council.

The state department of health shall establish an emergency medical services advisory council. The council must include at least three representatives appointed by an emergency medical services organization, one individual to represent basic life support and one individual to represent advanced life support, both appointed by the state health officer, and other members designated by the state health officer, not to exceed a total of fourteen members. The department shall consider the recommendations of the council on the plan for integrated emergency medical services in the state, development of emergency medical services funding areas, development of the emergency medical services funding areas application process and budget criteria, and other issues relating to emergency medical services as determined by the state health officer. Council members are entitled to reimbursement for expenses in the manner provided in section 44-08-04. The department shall establish by policy the length of terms and the method for rotation of membership.

Page 2, line 18, replace "one-half" with "one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars"

Page 2, line 21, replace "\$2,000,000" with "\$3,000,000"

Page 2, line 22, replace "4" with "5"

Page 2, line 22, after "the" insert "\$1,250,000"

Page 2, line 26, replace "\$2,000,000" with "\$3,000,000"

Page 2, line 29, remove "The department may spend"

Page 2, remove lines 30 and 31

Page 3, line 1, replace "2" with "3"

Page 3, line 1, replace "January 1" with "June 30"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1044 - State Department of Health - Conference Committee Action

	Executive Budget	House Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	Senate Version	Comparison to Senate
Emergency medical services grants		\$2,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$4,000,000	(\$1,000,000)
Total all funds	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$4,000,000	(\$1,000,000)
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$4,000,000	(\$1,000,000)
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Department No. 301 - State Department of Health - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

	Adds Funding for EMS Grants ¹	Total Conference Committee Changes
Emergency medical services grants	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Total all funds	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Less estimated income	0	0
General fund	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ The conference committee increased funding for emergency medical services assistance grants from \$2,000,000 provided by the House to \$3,000,000. The Senate provided \$4,000,000.

The conference committee included changes made by the Senate to create an emergency medical services advisory council, provide that the State Department of Health designate emergency medical services service areas, and limit the state financial assistance for emergency medical services in the first year of the biennium to \$1.25 million. In addition, the conference committee provided that three representatives of the emergency medical services advisory council be appointed by an emergency medical services organization, this is changed from the North Dakota EMS Association.