

Introduced by

Senator Beard

Representatives Fegley, Richter

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-27-04.3 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to emergency medical services personnel training.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-27-04.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **23-27-04.3. Emergency medical services personnel training, testing, certification,
7 licensure, and quality review - Penalty.**

8 1. The department of health and human services shall adopt rules prescribing minimum
9 training, testing, certification, licensure, and quality review standards for emergency
10 medical services personnel, including community emergency medical services
11 personnel, instructors, and training institutions.

12 2. Rules adopted must include a definition of minimum applicable standards, a definition
13 of emergency medical services personnel, provide for a mechanism for certifying or
14 licensing persons who have met the required standards, provide a mechanism to
15 review and improve the quality of care rendered by emergency medical services
16 personnel, and define minimum standards for emergency medical services training
17 institutions.

18 3. Rules adopted must allow emergency medical services instructors to provide direct,
19 entry-level certification training for the levels of emergency medical responder and
20 emergency medical technician, under the oversight of the department and without the
21 requirements of an emergency medical services training institute.

22 4. Licensing as an emergency medical services training institution is optional.

23 5. It is a class B misdemeanor for an individual to willfully misrepresent that individual's
24 certification or licensing status as emergency medical services personnel.

- 1 6. Quality review and improvement information, data, records, and proceedings are not
- 2 subject to subpoena or discovery or introduction into evidence in any civil action.