

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1243**

Introduced by

Representatives Uglem, D. Johnson, Porter, Vigesaa

Senators J. Lee, Warner

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.** The state health council shall adopt rules prescribing  
8 minimum training, testing, certification, licensure, and quality review standards for emergency  
9 medical services personnel and emergency medical services training institutions. Rules  
10 adopted must include a definition of minimum applicable standards, a definition of emergency  
11 medical services personnel, provide for a mechanism for certifying or licensing persons who  
12 have met the required standards, ~~and~~ provide a mechanism to review and improve the quality  
13 of care rendered by emergency medical services personnel, and define minimum standards for  
14 emergency medical services training institutions. Licensing as an emergency medical services  
15 training institution is optional. It is a class B misdemeanor for an individual to willfully  
16 misrepresent that individual's certification or licensing status as emergency medical services  
17 personnel. Quality review and improvement information, data, records, and proceedings are  
18 not subject to subpoena or discovery or introduction into evidence in any civil action.