

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

SENATE BILL NO. 2252
(Senators Schobinger, Bowman, Taylor)
(Representatives Iverson, Onstad, Owens)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 3 of section 23-07.3-01 and subsections 1 and 9 of section 23-07.5-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notification of exposure to infectious diseases and to human immunodeficiency virus testing.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 3 of section 23-07.3-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3. "Exposed individual" means a human being who had a significant exposure with a test subject and who is a firefighter, peace officer, correctional officer, court officer, law enforcement officer, emergency medical technician, laboratory personnel, health care provider as defined in section 23-07.5-01, or an individual trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment, including an individual rendering aid under chapter 32-03.1.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subsections 1 and 9 of section 23-07.5-01 of the North Dakota Century Code are amended and reenacted as follows:

1. "Exposed individual" means a human being who had a significant exposure with another individual who is subject to testing and who is a firefighter, peace officer, correctional officer, court officer, law enforcement officer, emergency medical technician, laboratory personnel, or an individual trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment, including a person rendering aid under chapter 32-03.1.
9. "Significant exposure" means:
 - a. Contact of broken skin or mucous membrane with a patient's or other individual's blood or bodily fluids other than tears or perspiration;
 - b. The occurrence of a needle stick or scalpel or instrument wound in the process of caring for a patient; or
 - c. Exposure that occurs by any other method of transmission defined by the state department of health as a significant exposure.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2252.

Senate Vote: Yeas 47 Nays 0 Absent 0

House Vote: Yeas 89 Nays 0 Absent 5

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2005.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2005,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State