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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2133

Page 1, line 1, after "reenact" insert "subsection 2 of section 23-27-02, subsection 2 of section 23-27-04, and"

Page 1, line 2, remove "community paramedics,"

Page 1, remove line 3

Page 1, line 4, replace "technicians" with "emergency medical services operations and emergency medical services personnel"

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 23-27-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. "Emergency medical services" means the prehospital medical stabilization or transportation, including interfacility transportation, of an individual who is sick, injured, wounded, or otherwise incapacitated or helpless, or in a real or perceived acute medical condition, by a person that holds oneself out to the public as being in that service or that regularly provides that service. The term includes:
 - a. Assessing, stabilizing, and treating life-threatening and non-life-threatening medical conditions; or
 - b. Transporting a patient who is in a real or perceived acute medical condition to a hospital emergency room or other appropriate medical destination.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subsection 2 of section 23-27-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

2. An officer, employee, or agent of any prehospital emergency medical services operation may refuse to transport an individual for which transport is not medically necessary and may recommend an alternative course of action to that individual if the prehospital emergency medical service has developed protocols ~~that include direct medical control~~ to refuse transport of an individual."

Page 1, line 12, remove "paramedics, community emergency medical technicians, and community advanced"

Page 1, line 13, replace "emergency medical technicians;" with "emergency medical services personnel."

Page 1, line 13, remove the overstrike over ";

Page 1, line 13, remove the second underscored semicolon

Page 2, line 1, after "**vaccinations**" insert "**- Laboratory testing**"

Page 2, line 2, after "licensed" insert "or certified"

Page 2, line 2, overstrike "technician-paramedic" and insert immediately thereafter "services personnel"

Page 2, line 9, overstrike "technician-paramedic" and insert immediately thereafter "services personnel"

Page 2, line 13, overstrike "technician-paramedic's" and insert immediately thereafter "services personnel's"

Page 2, after line 15, insert:

"3. Licensed or certified emergency medical services personnel may perform laboratory testing authorized by rule adopted by the health council."

Page 2, line 20, remove "paramedics."

Page 2, remove line 21

Page 2, line 22, replace "technicians" with "emergency medical services personnel"

Page 2, line 24, remove "paramedic, community advanced emergency medical technician, and"

Page 2, line 25, replace "community emergency medical technician" with "emergency medical services personnel"

Page 2, line 30, after "physician" insert ", physician assistant."

Page 3, line 2, overstrike "paramedics" and insert immediately thereafter "emergency medical services personnel"

Page 3, line 4, after "physician" insert ", a physician assistant."

Page 3, line 6, overstrike "paramedic" and insert immediately thereafter "emergency medical services personnel"

Page 3, line 6, after "or" insert "an"

Re-number accordingly