

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-27-04 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to performance standards for emergency medical services.

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

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-27-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **23-27-04. Standards for operators.**

- 7 1. An emergency medical services operation within this state may not operate unless the  
8 operation is licensed in accordance with this chapter and rules adopted by the state  
9 health council. The rules must include:
- 10 a. Time when operator's services must be available.
  - 11 b. Type of motor vehicle operator's license needed for drivers of ground vehicles.
  - 12 c. Training standards for operation personnel.
  - 13 d. Equipment and ground vehicle standards.
  - 14 e. Annual license fees.
  - 15 f. Number of personnel required for each run.
  - 16 g. The scope of practice for uncertified drivers, certified personnel, and emergency  
17 medical services professionals.
  - 18 h. Performance standards, which may not include response time standards.
  - 19 i. Other requirements as may be found necessary to carry out the intent of this  
20 chapter.
- 21 2. An officer, employee, or agent of any prehospital emergency medical services  
22 operation may refuse to transport an individual for which transport is not medically  
23 necessary and may recommend an alternative course of action to that individual if the

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- 1           prehospital emergency medical service has developed protocols that include direct
- 2           medical control to refuse transport of an individual.