Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## **SENATE BILL NO. 2248**

Introduced by

Senators Bell, K. Roers

Representative Rohr

- 1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 23-01-05.2 of the North Dakota Century Code,
- 2 relating to administration of epinephrine.

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

4 SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 23-01-05.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is

5 amended and reenacted as follows:

## 6 **23-01-05.2.** Administration of epinephrine - Liability.

- The state health officer shall adopt rules to authorize a laypersonmember of the public
   to administer epinephrine to an individual who has a severe allergic reaction.
- 9 2. An individual authorized to administer epinephrine by the state health officer may
- obtain premeasured doses of epinephrine and the necessary paraphernalia for
  epinephrine administration from any licensed physician or pharmacist.
- 12 3. An individual authorized to administer epinephrine by the state health officer, and the
- 13 employer of such an individual, is not civilly or criminally liable for any act or omission
- 14 of that individual when acting in good faith while rendering emergency treatment to an
- individual who has a severe adverse reaction, except when the conduct amounts to
  gross negligence.