

State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 111

Introduced by: Senator Nelson and Representative Pischke

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise provisions regarding certification of emergency
2 medical responders.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 34-11-5.2 be amended to read:

5 34-11-5.2. ~~No~~ A person may not practice as an emergency medical responder, or represent
6 himself or herself as an emergency medical responder, unless the person ~~possesses a~~
7 ~~certification from~~ is certified as an emergency medical responder by the department. The In
8 accordance with chapter 1-26, the department shall promulgate rules, ~~pursuant to chapter 1-26,~~
9 to provide for the application, qualifications, issuance, and renewal of a the certification of an
10 emergency medical responder. ~~A~~ The rules promulgated under this section shall include a
11 certification specific to rural areas of the state, including certification for a person who is a
12 volunteer emergency medical responder who practices under direct supervision of a person
13 compensated as an emergency medical responder. Any certification issued under this section
14 shall be renewed every two years.

15 Section 2. That chapter 34-11 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:



1 Upon application and in accordance with this section, the department may reissue a
2 certification issued under § 34-11-5.2 that has expired. For any certification that expired within
3 the preceding five years of the date of application, the department may reissue the certification
4 without examination in accordance with rules promulgated under chapter 1-26. For any
5 certification that expired more than five years prior to the date of application, the department
6 may reissue the certification in accordance with the rules promulgated under § 34-11-5.2.