

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

SENATE BILL NO. 2388
(Senators G. Lee, Brown, Kilzer)
(Representative Porter)

AN ACT to create and enact a new subsection to section 43-42-05 and a new section to chapter 43-51 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to reciprocity for the practice of respiratory therapy and for foreign practitioners in emergency situations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. A new subsection to section 43-42-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

This chapter does not prohibit an individual licensed or registered as a respiratory therapist in another state or country from providing respiratory care in an emergency in this state, providing respiratory care as a member of an organ harvesting team, or from providing respiratory care on board an ambulance as part of the ambulance treatment team.

SECTION 2. A new section to chapter 43-51 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Foreign practitioners - Emergency practice exemption. Notwithstanding contrary provisions of law, a foreign practitioner may practice in an emergency in this state, practice as a member of an organ harvesting team, or practice on board an ambulance as part of the ambulance treatment team.

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. 2388.

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 0 Absent 2

House Vote: Yeas 92 Nays 0 Absent 2

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