

**Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2017**

SENATE BILL NO. 2312  
(Senator Anderson)  
(Representatives Heinert, Porter)

AN ACT to amend and reenact subsection 5 of section 23-27-02 and section 23-27-04.4 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to emergency medical services professionals.

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

**SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 5 of section 23-27-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

5. "Emergency medical services professional" means an individual licensed by the department ~~as an emergency medical technician-basic, emergency medical technician-intermediate, or emergency medical technician-paramedic~~under this chapter.

**SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 23-27-04.4 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

**23-27-04.4. Supervision of ~~certified or licensed emergency medical technician hospital personnel~~services professionals - Scope of practice.**

~~Certified or licensed emergency~~Emergency medical technicians-intermediate—and—~~paramedics,~~services professionals who are employed by a hospital may provide patient care within a scope of practice established by the department. Under this section, these emergency medical services professionals ~~are under the supervision of the hospital's nurse-executive~~must be supervised by a hospital designated physician, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse, or registered nurse.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2312.

Senate Vote:    Yeas 44            Nays 0            Absent 3

House Vote:    Yeas 89            Nays 2            Absent 3

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Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017,

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Secretary of State