Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

Introduced by

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 23-01-05.2 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

23-01-05.2. State health officer may authorize the administration of epinephrine - Liability.

1. The state health officer shall adopt rules to authorize a layperson to administer epinephrine to an individual who has a severe adverse reaction to insect stings.

2. An individual authorized to administer epinephrine by the state health officer may obtain premeasured doses of epinephrine and the necessary paraphernalia for its administration from any licensed physician or pharmacist.

3. An individual authorized to administer epinephrine by the state health officer, and the employer of such an individual, is not civilly or criminally liable for any act or omission of that individual when acting in good faith while rendering emergency treatment to an individual who has a severe adverse reaction to insect stings, except when the conduct amounts to gross negligence.