

**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.

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 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

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2017.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2017.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2017,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State