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2003 HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES

HB 1480

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1480

House Human Services Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 3, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		0.7 - 17.3
1	x		47.9 - 51.8
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Sharon Kenner</i>			

Rep. Severson appeared as prime sponsor in support of this bill stating this bill is basically taking us back to the way it was on just the one area on Quick Response Units and also submitted and proposed an amendment. This says that a Quick Response Unit now will go back to being voluntarily certified. In other words, it was mandated before that they had to provide 24-7 in order to hold themselves out as a Quick Response Unit, we want to go back now to the way it used to be where they can voluntarily certify. We do have Quick Response Units in the state that do that, but we don't want to eliminate those people who can still provide maybe 12 hours of service.

Rep. Gulleson appeared in support of the bill as a cosponsor stating the intent of the rules that were passed last session were very good, but what has happened is that it has put some of the rural Quick Response Units in a situation where the 24-7 provision is very difficult.

Rep. Droydal appeared in support as a cosponsor stating this covers the rural areas and handed out a letter from Dorothy Reil.

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Joel Boesflug, Bismarck Fire Chief and also Director with the ND Fire Chief's Assoc. appeared in support with written testimony.

Rhonda Skramstad, Enderlin, ND appeared in support stating they are having trouble with the 24-7 and they do find it hard to cover during the day and feels its better to be there most of the time, than not at all.

Derek Hanson, Past President of the ND EMS Assoc. appeared in support with written testimony.

No opposition. Closed the hearing.

Rep. Porter moved the amendment by Rep. Severson, second by Rep. Kriedt. 13-0-0

Rep. Porter moved a DO PASS as Amended, second by Rep. Potter. 12-0-1, Rep. Pietsch to carry the bill.

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Adopted by the House Human Services
Committee
February 3, 2003

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HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1480 HUM SER 2-04-03

Page 1, line 8, remove "or of quick-response unit personnel"

Renumber accordingly

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Date: February 3, 2003
Roll Call Vote #:

2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1480

House HUMAN SERVICES Committee

Check here for Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken DO Pass as Amended

Motion Made By Rep Porter Seconded By Rep. Potter

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Rep. Clara Sue Price - Chair	✓		Rep. Sally Sandvig	✓	
Rep. Bill Devlin, Vice-Chair	✓		Rep. Bill Amerman		
Rep. Robin Weisz <i>A</i>			Rep. Carol Niemeier	✓	
Rep. Vonnie Pietsch	✓		Rep. Louise Potter	✓	
Rep. Gerald Uglem	✓				
Rep. Chet Pollert	✓				
Rep. Todd Porter	✓				
Rep. Gary Kreidt	✓				
Rep. Alon Wieland	✓				

Total (Yes) 12 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Rep. Pietsch

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 4, 2003 10:47 a.m.

Module No: HR-21-1594
Carrier: Pietsch
Insert LC: 30610.0101 Title: .0200

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1480: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman) recommends
AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS**
(12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1480 was placed on the
Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 8, remove "or of quick-response unit personnel"

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2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1480

Senate Human Services Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 12, 2003

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2	X		1052 - 1366
2		X	0 - 1205
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Donna Kremer, Clerk</i>			

Minutes:

SENATOR JUDY LEE opened the public hearing for HB 1480 relating to quick-response units.

REPRESENTATIVE SEVERSON introduced the bill. ... This bill allows the quick responder become voluntary ... to be certified voluntary - licensed. If they don't voluntary certify or license themselves, they are not eligible for grant dollars. ... Focus on what's best for the patient. ...

(Tape 2, Side A Meter # 1290 - 1362)

REPRESENTATIVE GULLESON, as a sponsor, testified. (Submitted written testimony from Ronda Skramstad, a member of the Enderlin/Sheldon EMS) The Enderlin/Sheldon Quick Response Unit had called Representative Gulleason when the rules were being written as a result of our legislation two years ago. ... quick responders are the first line of defense ... They contribute their own volunteer time for training and for the services and they want to be able to continue. ... Pretty good fix ... (Meter # 0 - 70)

SENATOR LEE: Explained the bill for the benefit of the students in the room.

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REPRESENTATIVE DROVDAL, asked for favorable vote. ... (Meter # 82 - 240)

LARRY WEBER, Acting Director of the Division of EMS of from the Department of Health, testified in favor of the bill. ... As for North Dakota, there are 144 licensed ambulance services ... 44 registered voluntary ... 8 still on certification list ... 50 regularly certified QRU ... (Meter # 241 - 340)

SENATOR POLOVITZ: Quick response units - all certified?

LARRY WEBER: Entities that are voluntary and certified with us at this time meet all the requirements. (Meter # 347 - 432)

SENATOR LEE: Difference between license and certification?

LARRY WEBER: There really isn't. ... Ambulance services are licensed ... QRU - certification. (Meter # 460 - 544)

DEREK HANSON, Past President & Legislative Chair of the North Dakota EMS Association, testified in support of HB 1480. (Written testimony) (Meter # 620 - 680)

JOEL BOESFLUG, Fire Chief and also a director with the North Dakota Fire Chief's Association, testified in favor. (Written testimony) (Meter # 690 - 895)

SENATOR POLOVITZ: Will there come a time when you will have to make some cuts ... possibly then you would like this bill to go back to volunteers in a larger community?

JOEL BOESFLUG: ... The perception is far reaching ... providing community high protection ... saving \$30 million a year in insurance premiums ... (Written testimony) (Meter # 900 - 1090)

REPRESENTATIVE SEVERSON: ... need portion in law ... (Meter # 1115 - 1166)

SENATOR LEE: We're going to make sure the fire departments are allowed to do what they need to do.

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SENATOR LEE closed the public hearing. (Meter #1205)

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