



2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1014

Introduced by: The Chair of the Committee on Health and Human Services at the request of the State Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners

1 **An Act to modify provisions related to emergency medical services personnel and to**
2 **declare an emergency.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1. That § 36-1D-4 be AMENDED:**

5 **36-1D-4.** The provisions of this chapter apply to any of the following:

- 6 (1) Any occupation licensed pursuant to title 36;
7 (2) ~~Emergency medical technicians and emergency medical responders licensed~~
8 ~~pursuant to chapter 34-11;~~
9 (3) Water and wastewater operators licensed pursuant to chapter 34A-3;
10 (4)(3) Teachers, administrators, and other educational professionals licensed pursuant to
11 chapter 13-42; and
12 (5)(4) Commercial pesticide applicators licensed pursuant to chapter 38-21.

13 **Section 2. That § 36-4B-15 be AMENDED:**

14 **36-4B-15.** Except as otherwise provided in this section, ~~emergency medical~~
15 ~~services~~ advanced life support personnel must, through the use of direct and indirect
16 control, be supervised by a physician licensed in accordance with chapter 36-4.

17 If ~~emergency medical services~~ advanced life support personnel are affiliated with
18 an ambulance service that has been granted a hardship exemption in accordance with
19 chapter 34-11, the personnel must, through the use of direct and indirect control, be
20 supervised by a:

- 21 (1) Physician licensed in accordance with chapter 36-4;
22 (2) Physician assistant licensed in accordance with chapter 36-4A; or
23 (3) Nurse practitioner licensed in accordance with chapter 36-9A.

1 A physician, or a physician assistant or nurse practitioner if the ambulance service
2 has been granted a hardship exemption, must oversee the practice and review the patient
3 care reports of the ~~emergency medical services~~ advanced life support personnel.

4 **Section 3. That § 36-4B-29 be AMENDED:**

5 **36-4B-29.** The board shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to establish
6 fees for emergency medical services personnel as follows:

- 7 (1) Initial licensure, not more than fifty dollars;
8 (2) Licensure by reciprocity, not more than seventy-five dollars;
9 (3) Licensure renewal, not more than fifty dollars; ~~and~~
10 (4) Reinstatement of a license within twelve months after expiration, not more than
11 fifty dollars; and
12 (5) Reissuance of a lost or destroyed license, not more than ten dollars.

13 **Section 4.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
14 health, or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force
15 and effect from and after its passage and approval.