2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1285

HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ENGROSSED

Introduced by: ***Representative*** *Davis*

An Act to create a critical care endorsement for emergency medical technician-paramedics.

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

Section 1. That chapter 36-4B be amended with a NEW SECTION:

A critical care endorsement is hereby created. The board shall issue the endorsement to any person who is licensed as an emergency medical technician-paramedic and:

(1) Completes the educational requirements and training, in critical care transport, approved by the board and promulgated in accordance with section 36-4B-35; or

(2) Is certified as a critical care paramedic or a flight paramedic by the International Board of Specialty Certification.

Section 2. That § 36-4B-35 be AMENDED:

36-4B-35. The board ~~may~~ shall adopt rules to:

(1) ~~To establish~~Establish the educational and training curriculum requirements and the examination requirements for applicants to become licensed as advanced life support personnel;

(2) ~~To establish~~Establish the procedure ~~to be followed~~ for the administration of the advanced life support program ~~designating~~ and designate the responsibilities of the ~~Department of Health~~department and the board;

(3) ~~To regulate~~Regulate the professional conduct of licensees; and

(4) Establish the educational and training requirements and conditions for issuance of a critical care endorsement, as provided for in section 1 of this Act.