

## 2023 South Dakota Legislature

**House Bill 1059****AMENDMENT 1059B  
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 An Act to establish a ~~certification for~~ community ~~paramedics~~ paramedic  
2 endorsement.

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

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

5 A community paramedic endorsement is hereby created. The board may issue ~~a~~  
6 certification as a community paramedic endorsement to a person who:

7 (1) Is licensed as an emergency medical technician-paramedic;

8 (2) Completes the education requirements and training approved by the board and  
9 promulgated in accordance with § 36-4B-35; and

10 (3) Applies on a form prescribed by the board; and

11 ~~(4) Pays the fee for certification as a community paramedic set forth in § 36-4B-29.~~

12 **Section 2. That chapter 36-4B be amended with a NEW SECTION:**

13 A person who holds a ~~certification from the board as a~~ community paramedic  
14 endorsement shall practice in accordance with protocols and supervisory standards  
15 established by the ~~medical director of an ambulance service board in accordance with §~~  
16 36-4B-35. A person ~~certified as with~~ a community paramedic endorsement may provide  
17 services as directed by a patient care plan if the plan has been developed by the patient's  
18 primary physician, an advanced practice registered nurse, or a physician assistant, in  
19 conjunction with the medical director of the ambulance service.

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

21 ~~**36-4B-29.** The board shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to set fees in each of~~  
22 ~~the following categories in an amount which will produce that produces sufficient revenue for~~  
23 ~~the ensuing fiscal year not to exceed one hundred twenty percent of the anticipated expenses~~

1 ~~of the board for the operation of the advanced life support program by the board for that~~  
2 ~~year.~~

3 ~~The license fees for all advanced life support personnel shall be as follows are:~~

4 ~~(1) Licensure by examination, not less than fifteen dollars nor more than fifty dollars;~~

5 ~~(2) Reexamination within one year, not less than fifteen dollars nor more than fifty dollars;~~

6 ~~(3) Licensure by reciprocity, not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than seventy-five~~  
7 ~~dollars;~~

8 ~~(4) Renewal of a license, not less than ten dollars, nor more than twenty-five dollars;~~

9 ~~(5) Reissuance of a lost or destroyed license, following approval of the board, not more than~~  
10 ~~ten dollars; and~~

11 ~~(6) Certification as a community paramedic, not more than fifty dollars.~~

12 **Section 3. That § 36-4B-35 be AMENDED:**

13 **36-4B-35.** The board shall ~~adopt~~ promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to:

14 (1) Establish the educational and training curriculum requirements and the  
15 examination requirements for applicants to become licensed as advanced life  
16 support personnel;

17 (2) Establish the procedure for the administration of the advanced life support program  
18 and designate the responsibilities of the department and the board;

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

20 (4) Establish the educational and training requirements and conditions for issuance of  
21 a critical care endorsement, as provided for in § 36-4B-18.1; and

22 (5) Establish the:

23 (a) Educational and training requirements and conditions for ~~certification as~~  
24 issuance of a community paramedic endorsement; and

25 (b) Process for issuance, renewal, suspension, and revocation of a certification  
26 Practice protocols and supervisory requirements for a person with a  
27 community paramedic endorsement.