



2023 South Dakota Legislature
House Bill 1059
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AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to establish a community paramedic endorsement.

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 community paramedic endorsement is hereby created. The board may issue a community paramedic endorsement to a person who:

- (1) Is licensed as an emergency medical technician-paramedic;
- (2) Completes the education requirements and training approved by the board and promulgated in accordance with § 36-4B-35; and
- (3) Applies on a form prescribed by the board.

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

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

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

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

- (1) Establish the educational and training curriculum requirements and the examination requirements for applicants to become licensed as advanced life support personnel;
- (2) Establish the procedure for the administration of the advanced life support program and designate the responsibilities of the department and the board;
- (3) Regulate the professional conduct of licensees;

- (4) Establish the educational and training requirements and conditions for issuance of a critical care endorsement, as provided for in § 36-4B-18.1; and
- (5) Establish the:
 - (a) Educational and training requirements and conditions for issuance of a community paramedic endorsement; and
 - (b) Practice protocols and supervisory requirements for a person with a community paramedic endorsement.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in
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Chief Clerk

By _____
for the Governor

Speaker of the House

The attached Act is hereby
approved this _____ day of
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Attest:

Chief Clerk

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

ss.

Office of the Secretary of State

President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

Secretary of State

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