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SENATE BILL NO. 150

Introduced by: The Committee on Health and Human Services

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow use of supraglottic airway devices by emergency
2 medical technicians, and to declare an emergency.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 36-4B be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 Any ambulance service staffed by an emergency medical technician may be equipped with
7 supraglottic airway devices. The department shall adopt statewide protocols for the use of
8 supraglottic airway devices. A copy of the department protocols signed by the medical director
9 of the ambulance service shall be carried in any ambulance equipped with a supraglottic airway
10 device. Any emergency medical technician who has received training may, pursuant to the
11 protocols, utilize a supraglottic airway device.

12 Section 2. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
13 health, or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force and
14 effect from and after its passage and approval.

