



2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1285

Introduced by: **Representative Davis**

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

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

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

10 (2) Is certified as:

11 (a) A critical care paramedic or a flight paramedic by the International Board of
12 Specialty Certification; or

13 (b) A critical care paramedic by the International Association of Flight and
14 Critical Care Paramedics.

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

16 **36-4B-35.** The board ~~may~~shall adopt rules to:

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

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

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

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