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HOUSE BILL NO. 1149

Introduced by: Representatives Rave, Christensen, Lintz, Madsen, McCaulley, Miles, and Rounds and Senators Brown, Kelly, and Olson (Ed)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for quality assurance programs for certain
2 ambulance services.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 34-11 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 Any ambulance service that provides advanced life support shall conduct a quality assurance
7 program. The quality assurance program shall include, at a minimum, a review of the appropriate
8 use of oxygen therapy, the appropriate use of intravenous therapy, medication administration,
9 and the appropriate use of cardiac monitors. The Department of Health shall develop a quality
10 assurance program that meets the requirements of this section. The ambulance service may use
11 the program developed by the department or the ambulance service may develop its own quality
12 assurance program. The ambulance service shall compile the quality assurance reviews into an
13 annual report, which shall be kept on file for at least three years and made available to the
14 Department of Health upon request.

