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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1232

Introduced by: The Committee on State Affairs at the request of the Office of the Governor

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to repeal the South Dakota Commission on Health Care.

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

3 Section 1. That § 1-7-11 be repealed.

4 ~~— 1-7-11. There is created the South Dakota Commission on Health Care within the Office of~~  
5 ~~the Governor. The commission shall gather data to assess the health status of South Dakotans,~~  
6 ~~identify priorities for health care that address financing, delivery, and programming, and develop~~  
7 ~~measurable health care outcomes that describe the achievement for selected statewide initiatives.~~  
8 ~~The commission shall also recommend health care policy, monitor health care environments,~~  
9 ~~and address the health care needs of South Dakotans.~~

10 Section 2. That § 1-7-12 be repealed.

11 ~~— 1-7-12. The commission shall be appointed by the Governor and shall consist of no more~~  
12 ~~than twenty-five members. The secretary of health, the secretary of human services, the secretary~~  
13 ~~of social services, and the director of the Division of Insurance shall serve as ex officio members~~  
14 ~~in an advisory capacity. The additional members of the commission shall be representative of~~  
15 ~~each of the following groups:~~



- 1 ~~—(1)— Business/employers;~~
- 2 ~~—(2)— Consumers;~~
- 3 ~~—(3)— Insurers;~~
- 4 ~~—(4)— Health care providers;~~
- 5 ~~—(5)— Public/community health workers;~~
- 6 ~~—(6)— Governor's office;~~
- 7 ~~—(7)— Former legislators;~~
- 8 ~~—(8)— Tribal members;~~
- 9 ~~—(9)— Mental health providers; and~~
- 10 ~~—(10)— Indian Health Services.~~

11 Section 3. That § 1-7-13 be repealed.

12 ~~— 1-7-13. The terms of the members of the first commission shall be:~~

- 13 ~~—(1)— One-third selected for one-year terms;~~
- 14 ~~—(2)— One-third selected for two-year terms; and~~
- 15 ~~—(3)— One-third selected for three-year terms.~~

16 ~~— All subsequent terms shall be for three years. Members of the initial commission are eligible~~  
17 ~~for reappointment. No commission member may serve more than two consecutive three-year~~  
18 ~~terms on the commission. Persons appointed to the commission to fulfill the unexpired portion~~  
19 ~~of a term shall serve for the unexpired portion of that term and may be reappointed for up to two~~  
20 ~~full three-year terms.~~

21 Section 4. That § 1-7-14 be repealed.

22 ~~— 1-7-14. The commission shall select a chair from among its members. The commission~~  
23 ~~shall meet at least three times each year. However, it may meet more often at the call of the chair~~  
24 ~~or upon written request of a majority of the members.~~

1 Section 5. That § 1-7-15 be repealed.

2 ~~—1-7-15. The commission shall annually report its findings and recommendations to the~~

3 ~~Governor and the Legislature by December first.~~