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HOUSE BILL NO. 1173

Introduced by: Representatives Collier, Barker, Belatti, Chicoine, Davis, de Hueck, Duxbury, Fischer-Clemens, Gleason, Hagen, Kazmerzak, Koetzle, Lee, Lockner, Lucas, Schrempp, and Van Gerpen and Senators Lange, Daugaard, Dunn (Rebecca), Kloucek, Lawler, and Olson

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require newborns to be screened for hearing impairment.

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

3 Section 1. That chapter 34-24 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
4 follows:

5 Any infant born in South Dakota shall be screened for hearing impairment as prescribed by
6 the Department of Health pursuant to chapter 1-26. The name and address of any newborn infant
7 found as a result of the screening to have a hearing impairment, as defined by the department in
8 rules adopted pursuant to chapter 1-26, and the name and address of the newborn's parent or
9 parents shall be reported to the department.