

State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1997

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1266

Introduced by: Representatives Windhorst, Fiegen, Jaspers, and Napoli and Senators Vitter,
Lange, and Staggers

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to specify the amount of time that an ambulatory surgery
2 center may retain a patient.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 34-12 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 An ambulatory surgery center may retain a patient following a surgical procedure for up to
7 seventy-two hours if it is medically necessary.