

State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1998

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1322

Introduced by: Representatives Hagg and Koetzle

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions pertaining to managed care for
2 certain injured employees under workers' compensation.

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

4 Section 1. The requirements of managed care under §§ 58-20-24 and 62-5-21 are met if the
5 corporation, association, or organization, or the self-insured employer, contracts with a nurse
6 case manager or other rehabilitation specialist for management of the case within sixty miles of
7 the employer's place of business where the injured worker was injured. If there is no nurse case
8 manager or rehabilitation specialist within sixty miles of the employer's place of business, then
9 the venue indicated shall be the venue closest to the injured worker within South Dakota.