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HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. **SB126** - 2/16/99

Introduced by: Senators Lawler, Dennert, Hainje, and Munson (David) and Representatives Cutler, Diedrich (Elmer), Fischer-Clemens, Hennies, Sutton (Duane), and Waltman

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the confidentiality of certain ambulance
2 patient information.

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 patient information identifying the patient's name, address, diagnosis, or treatment
7 received by an ambulance service under the authority of this chapter is not a public record and
8 is confidential, except for official purposes, and may not be published or disclosed without
9 authorization from the patient or the patient's designee.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/25/99 First read in Senate and referred to Judiciary. S.J. 178

3 1/27/99 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4 1/27/99 Judiciary Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 5, NAYS 2. S.J. 209

5 1/29/99 Senate Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 28, NAYS 5. S.J. 263

6 2/1/99 First read in House and referred to committee assignment waived. H.J. 300

7 2/2/99 Referred to Judiciary. H.J. 332

8 2/12/99 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

9 2/12/99 Judiciary Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 9, NAYS 2. H.J. 504