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HOUSE BILL NO. 1185

Introduced by: Representatives Fiegen, Brooks, Crisp, Cutler, Derby, Eccarius, Hunt, Jaspers, Juhnke, McNenny, Peterson, Sutton (Duane), and Wilson and Senators Brown (Arnold), Flowers, and Staggers

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow the offer of an individual health benefit plan
2 without certain mandates.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 58-17 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 An insurer may offer an individual health benefit plan without the minimum benefit
7 requirements otherwise required by this chapter, except for the benefits required by §§ 58-17-54,
8 58-17-56, and 58-17-88, to any person who is at or below the federal poverty guidelines
9 multiplied by two hundred percent. The insurer shall use the federal poverty guidelines as
10 adopted in rules promulgated by the Department of Social Services pursuant to chapter 1-26.