

State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2000

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SENATE BILL NO. 55

Introduced by: Senators Lawler, Albers, Brosz, Brown (Arnold), Daugaard, Dennert, Dunn (Rebecca), Flowers, Frederick, Hainje, Ham, Lange, Moore, Munson (David), Olson, Reedy, Symens, and Whiting and Representatives Broderick, Brooks, Brown (Jarvis), Davis, Diedtrich (Elmer), Duenwald, Eccarius, Fiegen, Fischer-Clemens, Lockner, Sutton (Duane), and Waltman

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain administrative rules with regard to
2 minimum medication administration training for adjustment training center employees.

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

4 Section 1. That ARSD 46:13:01:06 be amended to read as follows:

5 46:13:01:06. Content of medication administration training. Each adjustment training center
6 shall provide a minimum of ~~eight~~ twenty hours of medication administration training to
7 employees, including academic instruction and practical application. This training must be
8 conducted under the supervision of a licensed registered nurse. No employee may administer any
9 medication until the employee has successfully completed the training. The content of the
10 training for medication administration must address these areas:

11 (1) General information relevant to the administration of medications including
12 governmental regulations and legalities, ethical issues, terminology, forms of
13 medication, procedures and routes of medication administration, and medication
14 references;

15 (2) An overview of major categories of medications as related to body systems and basic

- 1 principles of drug therapy;
- 2 (3) Additional instruction, including those categories of medications related to the specific
- 3 needs of the consumers that the staff will be assisting;
- 4 (4) Limitations of the staff administering medications;
- 5 (5) Legal responsibilities to the consumers, the nurse, and the adjustment training center;
- 6 (6) Reporting observations for the well-being of the consumer, including potential side
- 7 effects and adverse reactions to medications;
- 8 (7) The adjustment training center's policy and procedures regarding its medication
- 9 system, including storage;
- 10 (8) Assistance with safe and accurate self-administration or administration of medications;
- 11 and
- 12 (9) Reporting of medication administration errors.