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HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1234 -**  
02/14/2003

**This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.**

Introduced by: Representatives Hunhoff, Adelstein, Craddock, Frost, Garnos, Heineman, Kraus, Madsen, Michels, Miles, Olson (Mel), Peterson (Bill), Rhoden, Teupel, Van Etten, and Wick and Senators Olson (Ed), Abdallah, Albers, Brown, and Moore

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to create a commission on health care.

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

3 Section 1. There is created the South Dakota Commission on Health Care within the Office  
4 of the Governor. The commission shall gather data to assess the health status of South Dakotans,  
5 identify priorities for health care that address financing, delivery, and programming, and develop  
6 measurable health care outcomes that describe the achievement for selected statewide initiatives.  
7 The commission shall also recommend health care policy, monitor health care environments, and  
8 address the health care needs of South Dakotans.

9 Section 2. The commission shall be appointed by the Governor and shall consist of no more  
10 than twenty-five members. The secretary of health, the secretary of human services, the secretary  
11 of social services, and the director of the division of insurance shall serve as ex officio members  
12 in an advisory capacity. The additional members of the commission shall be representative of  
13 each of the following groups:



- 1 (1) Business/employers;
- 2 (2) Consumers;
- 3 (3) Insurers;
- 4 (4) Health care providers;
- 5 (5) Public/community health workers;
- 6 (6) Governor's office;
- 7 (7) Former legislators;
- 8 (8) Tribal members;
- 9 (9) Mental health providers; and
- 10 (10) Indian Health Services.

11 Section 3. The term for each member, other than an ex officio member, shall be a term of  
12 three years, and each may be reappointed once.

13 Section 4. The commission shall select a chair from among its members. The commission  
14 shall meet at least three times each year. However, it may meet more often at the call of the chair  
15 or upon written request of a majority of the members.

16 Section 5. The commission shall annually report its findings and recommendations to the  
17 Governor and the Legislature by December first.