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HOUSE BILL NO. 1234

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. The commission
4 shall gather data to assess the health status of South Dakotans, identify priorities for health care
5 that address financing, delivery, and programming, and develop measurable health care outcomes
6 that describe the achievement for selected statewide initiatives. The commission shall also
7 recommend health care policy, monitor health care environments, and address the health care
8 needs of South Dakotans.

9 Section 2. The commission shall be appointed by the Governor and shall consist of no more
10 than twenty members. The members of the commission shall be representative of each of the
11 following groups:

12 (1) Business/employers;

13 (2) Consumers;

14 (3) Insurers;



- 1 (4) Health care providers;
- 2 (5) Public/community health workers;
- 3 (6) Governor's office;
- 4 (7) Legislators; and
- 5 (8) Tribal members.