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SENATE BILL NO. 148

Introduced by: Senators Sutton (Duane), Dennert, Kleven, and Sutton (Dan) and
Representatives Frost, Elliott, Hundstad, and Novstrup

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require prior written notice to policyholders of premium
2 increases for individual health insurance.

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 At least forty-five days before a premium rate increase is to be effective, the carrier shall
7 notify the policyholder in writing that the premium rate for the policyholder's individual health
8 benefit plan will be increased.

