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HOUSE BILL NO. 1052

Introduced by: The Committee on Commerce at the request of the Department of Revenue
and Regulation

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to remove the reference to conversion from the
2 requirements for continuation of group health coverage.

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

4 Section 1. That § 58-18-7 be amended to read as follows:

5 58-18-7. Any group health policy which contains provisions for the payment by the insurer
6 of benefits for expenses incurred on account of hospital, nursing, medical, or surgical services
7 shall provide for the continuation ~~or conversion~~ of benefit provisions, or any part or parts
8 thereof, without evidence of insurability. ~~Sections~~ The provisions of §§ 58-18-7.4 to 58-18-7.15,
9 inclusive, apply to employers that have fewer than twenty employees employed.

