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HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1214** -
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Introduced by: Representatives Weems, Begalka, Christensen, Deadrick (Thomas), Frost, Gillespie, Heineman, Kraus, Lange, LaRue, Miles, Rave, Schafer, Teupel, Van Etten, Van Gerpen, and Wick and Senators Koskan, Albers, Brown, Dempster, Duenwald, Ham-Burr, Olson (Ed), Reedy, and Sutton (Dan)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require certain prenatal information to be provided when
2 a pregnancy test has been performed and there has been a positive result.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 34-23B be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 If any physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or primary health care provider has
7 performed a pregnancy test on a patient and there has been a positive result, such physician,
8 physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or health care provider shall provide educational
9 materials to the patient on prenatal care. The Department of Health shall offer educational
10 materials and guidance to such physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and health
11 care providers for the purpose of assuring accurate and appropriate patient education.

