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HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. **SB 127** - 02/13/2004

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

Introduced by: Senators Dempster, Brown, Duenwald, Ham-Burr, and Sutton (Dan) and Representatives Rave, Cutler, Heineman, and Williamson

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require certain hospitals to provide prices for certain
2 procedures.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 34-12E be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 Any hospital licensed pursuant to chapter 34-12, other than a critical access hospital, shall
7 maintain a price list of the twenty-five most common inpatient diagnostic-related group and
8 principal procedures and the twenty-five most common outpatient principal surgical procedures
9 rendered by the hospital. The price list may include a disclaimer regarding changes or other
10 factors that may affect actual charges for services rendered.

11 Any hospital licensed pursuant to chapter 34-12, other than a critical access hospital, shall
12 also maintain a price list of the twenty-five inpatient diagnostic-related group and principal
13 procedures and the twenty-five outpatient principal surgical procedures that yield the most gross
14 receipts each year. The price list may include a disclaimer regarding changes or other factors



1 that may affect actual charges for services rendered.

2 The hospital shall distribute the price lists on a publicly accessible site on the internet. Upon
3 request by a consumer, the hospital shall provide the price lists by first class mail or electronic
4 mail, as requested.

5 Section 2. For the purposes of this Act, the term, price, is that amount that a hospital would
6 expect to charge for the inpatient diagnostic-related group and principal procedures and
7 outpatient principal surgical procedures. The price shall also include the median price for the
8 procedures over the last calendar year.