

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 141

Introduced by: Senator Moore and Representative Olson (Mel)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the composition of the advisory panel to the risk  
2 pool board.

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

4 Section 1. That § 58-17-118 be amended to read as follows:

5 58-17-118. There is established an advisory panel to the board consisting of two lay  
6 members, one of which shall be an employee, and at least one representative of each of the  
7 following: individual health insurance carriers, group health insurance carriers, health care  
8 providers, insurance producers, health care facilities, self-insurers, and employers as well as ~~one~~  
9 two state senator senators, one from each political party, appointed by the president pro tempore  
10 of the Senate and ~~one~~ two state representative representatives, one from each political party,  
11 appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives. The Governor shall appoint the  
12 nonlegislative representatives of the advisory panel for a specific term not less than two years  
13 and not more than three years. The terms of service shall overlap. The advisory panel may make  
14 recommendations to the board regarding benefits and exclusions in the risk pool coverage,  
15 eligibility for the risk pool, assessments of carriers, and operation of the risk pool. The board  
16 shall consider any input from the advisory panel in making any decisions relative to



- 1 rule-making, benefits, exclusions, eligibility, assessments, and risk pool operation, and shall
- 2 sponsor and attend such meetings as may be necessary between the board and the advisory panel
- 3 to provide the input as required by this section.