

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1045

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

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the continuance of coverage for dependents  
2 on certain health insurance policies.

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 No insurer or health carrier issuing a health benefit plan that provides dependent coverage  
7 for any qualifying child, as defined by rules promulgated pursuant to § 58-17-87, may terminate  
8 coverage due to attainment of a limiting age below age nineteen, or, if still in school as of the  
9 close of the calendar year, below age twenty-four. However, the provisions of this section do  
10 not apply to any qualifying relative, as defined by rules promulgated pursuant to § 58-17-87,  
11 whose gross income is less than the exemption amount as prescribed by the director by rules  
12 promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26.

13 Section 2. That chapter 58-18 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
14 follows:

15 No insurer or health carrier issuing a health benefit plan that provides dependent coverage



1 for any qualifying child, as defined by rules promulgated pursuant to § 58-18-79, may terminate  
2 coverage due to attainment of a limiting age below age nineteen, or, if still in school as of the  
3 close of the calendar year, below age twenty-four. However, the provisions of this section do  
4 not apply to any qualifying relative, as defined by rules promulgated pursuant to § 58-18-79,  
5 whose gross income is less than the exemption amount as prescribed by the director by rules  
6 promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26.