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HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1036** -  
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Introduced by: The Committee on Health and Human Services at the request of the  
Department of Health

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the certification of  
2 an optometrist from another state and to increase the fee for a certificate of registration.

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

4 Section 1. That § 36-7-13 be amended to read as follows:

5 36-7-13. By way of substitution for the requirements in subdivisions 36-7-11(3), (4), and  
6 (5) and in ~~§ 36-7-12~~ §§ 36-7-12, 36-7-12.1 and 36-7-31, a candidate for licensure in this state  
7 may be given a certificate of registration by paying a fee of ~~forty~~ one hundred seventy-five  
8 dollars upon proof to the Board of Examiners by certified copy of the certificate of registration  
9 issued to ~~said~~ the candidate by another state United States jurisdiction where the requirements  
10 for registration ~~shall be~~ are deemed by the South Dakota State Board to be the equivalent to  
11 those provided by this chapter; ~~provided such state shall accord like privileges to holders of~~  
12 ~~certificates of the South Dakota State Board~~ if the candidate passes the examination  
13 administered by the board required by this chapter or presents satisfactory evidence to the board  
14 of having passed substantially similar examinations in another jurisdiction, and the candidate



1 has practiced optometry in ~~such~~ the other state for at least five consecutive years immediately  
2 prior to ~~his~~ the candidate's application for registration in South Dakota. The board may  
3 promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to establish standards for licensure through  
4 endorsement pursuant to this section, including the level and status of licensure required, the  
5 evidence required to establish that the requirements for registration in the jurisdiction in which  
6 the candidate is licensed are substantially similar to those required by this chapter, the procedure  
7 and contents required for submitting the application, and any additional education, testing, or  
8 training necessary to ensure the competency of the candidate.