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HOUSE BILL NO. 1168

Introduced by: Representatives Dykstra, Cutler, Halverson, Jerke, Nygaard, and Rave and
Senators Dempster, Gray, Hansen (Tom), Heidepriem, Jerstad, Katus, and
Olson (Ed)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require itemized statements of charges to patients
2 receiving medical care or services.

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

4 Section 1. Any hospital or physician shall provide a statement of itemized charges to any
5 patient receiving medical care or other services from that hospital or physician. The statement
6 shall be provided to the patient or the patient's personal representative or agent at the hospital's
7 or physician's expense, personally, by mail, or by verifiable electronic delivery at the time any
8 statement is provided to any person for billing purposes. If the statement is not provided to a
9 third party, it shall be provided to the patient as soon as practicable. The statement shall itemize
10 each of the charges actually provided by the hospital or physician to the patient. The
11 requirements of this section do not apply to patients who receive services under Title XIX of
12 the Social Security Act. Any statement of charges to be paid by a third party and related
13 information provided to a patient pursuant to this section shall be marked in bold:
14 "DUPLICATE: DO NOT PAY" or other appropriate language.

15 Section 2. This Act is effective on January 1, 2009.

