

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE COMMERCE ENGROSSED NO. **HB 1036** - 1/16/2008

Introduced by: The Committee on Commerce at the request of the Department of Labor

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require releases for certain workers' compensation  
2 medical records.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 62-4 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
5 follows:

6 Upon the request of an employer, an employee subject to this title shall supply a signed  
7 medical release to allow copying of any medical records and reports relevant to the employee's  
8 claims. The employer shall, upon request, provide a copy of all medical records and reports  
9 received to the employee. The employee shall pay reasonable copying costs pursuant to § 62-7-  
10 8.

