House Bill 1242

AMENDMENT 1242A FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL

1	An Act to impose certain duties on providers of services under a case management
2	plan of a workers' compensation insurance policy and provide a penalty for a
3	violation thereof.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
5	Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added:
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6	62-5-22. Duties of provider of services under case management plan
7	Penalties for violation.
8	A person who provides medical services or health care to an employee under a
9	<u>case management plan referenced in § 58-20-24 or 62-5-21 may not send</u>
10	correspondence to shall include the employee in all communications with the issuer of the
11	policy or the employer unless the correspondence is concurrently sent to the employee.
12	A person who provides medical or health care services to any employee under a
13	case management plan referenced in § 58-20-24 or 62-5-21 may not misrepresent the
14	person's identity, credentials, or duties.
15	The secretary of the Department of Labor and Regulation may suspend, revoke, or
16	not renew the certification of a case management plan of any person who violates the
17	provisions of this section. A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of
18	Class 2 misdemeanor and is subject to an administrative fine of one hundred dollars
19	payable to the Department of Labor and Regulation.