2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1242

Introduced by: Representative Haugaard

An Act to allow medical practice on the basis of conscience.

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

Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to title 34:

Notwithstanding any other provision of state law or rule, or federal law, regulation, or guidance, a medical practitioner has the right to practice in such manner that the practitioner deems is in the best interest of the practitioner’s patient based on the practitioner’s conscience.