



2022 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1242

Introduced by: **Representative** Haugaard

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

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

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

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