



2026 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 233

Introduced by: **Senator Davis**

1 **An Act to prohibit the assessment of certain administrative fees or penalties related**
2 **to the provision of care by an out-of-network provider.**

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

4 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 58-17F:**

5 A health carrier may not assess or impose upon a health care provider an
6 administrative fee or penalty related to any provision of care to a patient that involved an
7 out-of-network provider.

8 For purposes of this section, an "out-of-network provider," means a provider, of
9 any item or service, who is not a participating provider.