

2020 South Dakota Legislature
House Bill 1214

AMENDMENT 1214B FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL

1 **An Act to revise provisions regarding autism spectrum disorder.**

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

3 **Section 1.** That § 58-17-157 be AMENDED:

4 **58-17-157. Applied behavior analysis--Autism spectrum disorders--**

5 **Definition.**

6 Every policy, contract, certificate, or plan subject to the provisions of §§ 58-17-
7 154 to 58-17-162, inclusive, shall provide coverage for applied behavior analysis for the
8 treatment of autism spectrum disorders consistent with §§ 58-17-154 to 58-17-162,
9 inclusive. For the purposes of this section, autism spectrum disorder, means the definition
10 ~~contained disorder as described~~ in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental
11 Disorders, Fifth Edition, 2013, published by the American Psychiatric Association.