

State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1998

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1122

Introduced by: Representatives Hunt and Koskan and Senator Johnson (William)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to affirm the right of family members to assist in certain
2 births.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 36-2 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 Nothing in this title limits the right of any member of the parent's family to assist in the birth
7 of that parent's child if the birth does not occur in a hospital or medical clinic.