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SENATE BILL NO. 27

Introduced by: The Committee on Health and Human Services at the request of the Department of Health

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to repeal certain provisions regarding medication aides.

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

3 Section 1. That subdivision (6) of § 36-9-28 be repealed.

4 (6) ~~The administration of medications, other than by the parenteral route, by medication~~
5 ~~aides within nursing homes, supervised living facilities, health care facilities under the~~
6 ~~jurisdiction of the department of human services, and other penal and treatment~~
7 ~~centers within the state, when under the direct or indirect supervision and review of~~
8 ~~a person licensed by this chapter. Supervision may be by personal contact or indirect~~
9 ~~contact through a communication media such as telephone or radio. The complete act~~
10 ~~of administration entails removing an individual dose from a previously dispensed,~~
11 ~~properly labeled container including a unit dose container, verifying it with the~~
12 ~~physician's orders, giving the individual dose to the proper patient, and promptly~~
13 ~~recording the time and dose given;~~

14 Section 2. That § 36-9-28.1 be repealed.

15 ~~—36-9-28.1. The term "medication aide" means a person duly authorized under this section to~~

- 1 ~~administer medication. The department of health shall, in compliance with chapter 1-26, adopt~~
- 2 ~~and publish minimum standards relative to the training and qualifications of a medication aide.~~