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HOUSE BILL NO. 1029

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

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to abolish the Board of Service to the Blind and Visually
2 Impaired.

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

4 Section 1. That § 28-10-25 be repealed.

5 ~~—28-10-25. There is hereby created a Board of Service to the Blind and Visually Impaired. The~~
6 ~~board shall be composed of no more than twelve members appointed by the Governor, of which~~
7 ~~a majority shall be persons who are blind or severely visually impaired. Each member of the~~
8 ~~board shall be appointed to serve a term of three years. No member of the board may serve more~~
9 ~~than two consecutive full terms. No more than seven members of the board may be of the same~~
10 ~~political party.~~

11 Section 2. That § 28-10-26 be repealed.

12 ~~—28-10-26. The board of service to the blind and visually impaired may promulgate rules for~~
13 ~~the division of service to the blind and visually impaired in accordance with chapter 1-26 except~~
14 ~~for those functions reserved to the department of human services by §§ 28-10-21 and 28-10-19.~~
15 ~~The board may advise the director of service to the blind and visually impaired in the~~

1 ~~development of state plans, policy related to the expenditure of federal and state funds and the~~
2 ~~coordination of planning and service delivery to individuals involved in vocational rehabilitation~~
3 ~~and independent living services. The board may serve as an advocate for all individuals who are~~
4 ~~blind and visually impaired needing vocational rehabilitation and independent living services~~
5 ~~within the state. The board may prepare an annual written report to the Governor.~~