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HOUSE BILL NO. 1074

Introduced by: Representatives Monroe, Flowers, Kloucek, McCoy, Napoli, and Van Gerpen and Senators Sutton (Dan), Kleven, McIntyre, and Putnam

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit discrimination against health care providers by
2 health insurers.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 58-18 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 No health benefit plan as defined by § 58-18-42 nor any other entity which pays or
7 reimburses health benefits may discriminate in the amount paid or reimbursed based upon the
8 type of licensure of the provider. If two or more providers are authorized by their scope of
9 practice acts to provide the same or similar health care, the amount to be paid or reimbursed for
10 such service shall be identical.