## **State of South Dakota**

## SEVENTY-SIXTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2001

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## SENATE BILL NO. 156

Introduced by: Senators Munson, Brown (Arnold), Everist, Koetzle, Madden, McCracken, Moore, Olson (Ed), Reedy, Sutton (Dan), and Volesky and Representatives Jaspers, Bartling, Brown (Richard), Davis, McCoy, Monroe, Murschel, and Slaughter

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require the provision of insurance coverage for the entire
- 2 human musculoskeletal system of the jaw, face, and head under certain circumstances.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That chapter 58-17 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
- 5 follows:
- Any health benefit plan as defined by § 58-17-63 that provides coverage for treatment
- 7 involving the bones or joints of the human musculoskeletal system shall also provide the same
- 8 coverage for treatment of the bones, joints, and musculoskeletal system of the jaw, face, and
- 9 head.
- Section 2. That chapter 58-18 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
- 11 follows:
- Any health benefit plan as defined by § 58-18-42 that provides coverage for treatment
- involving the bones or joints of the human musculoskeletal system shall also provide the same
- 14 coverage for treatment of the bones, joints, and musculoskeletal system of the jaw, face, and

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1 head.