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HOUSE BILL NO. 1174

Introduced by: Representatives Venner, Bolin, Greenfield, Haggar, Hansen (Jon), Hickey, Hubbel, Jensen, Kirkeby, and Rozum and Senator Maher

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for mandatory drug testing for certain TANF and
2 SNAP recipients.

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

4 Section 1. The Department of Social Services shall screen and test any adult recipient who
5 is otherwise eligible for temporary assistance for needy families cash benefits or for
6 supplemental nutrition assistance program cash benefits and who, the department has reasonable
7 cause to believe, engages in the illegal use of controlled substances. Any recipient who is found
8 to have tested positive for the use of a controlled substance that was not prescribed for the
9 recipient by a licensed health care provider is ineligible to receive benefits for a period of one
10 year. However, any aggrieved recipient is entitled to an administrative hearing to determine the
11 validity of the test and to contest the decision to suspend the benefits.

