



## 2021 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1073

Introduced by: **Representative Miskimins**

1 **An Act to authorize dentists to void certain contract terms with insurers.**

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

3 **Section 1.** That a NEW SECTION be added:

4 **58-17-146.1. Certain contract terms voidable by dentist.**

5 Any assignment or other contractual term in an agreement between an insurer and  
6 a dentist that purports to share, transfer, or assign contractual discounts to a third party  
7 insurer or entity, without relinquishing the insurer's rights, is severable and voidable at  
8 the dentist's option.

9 For purposes of this section, a third party insurer or entity does not include an  
10 insurer or entity operating under the same brand licensee program as the contracting  
11 insurer.