

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ENGROSSED NO. **SB 164** - 2/13/2018

Introduced by: Senators Heinert, Frerichs, Kennedy, Killer, Nesiba, Otten (Ernie), Peters, Rusch, Solano, and Sutton and Representatives McCleerey, Ahlers, Bartling, Bordeaux, Frye-Mueller, Hawley, Lesmeister, Otten (Herman), Ring, Schaefer, Schoenfish, Smith, and Wismer

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit certain instances of inserting a urinary catheter  
2 without consent of the patient.

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

4 Section 1. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law a health care provider or any other person  
6 authorized to insert a urinary catheter may not insert a catheter into a patient under the age of  
7 sixteen without the verbal or written consent of the child's parent or guardian unless it is a  
8 medical emergency or a medical necessity.

