## **State of South Dakota**

## SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2002

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1022

Introduced by: The Committee on Commerce at the request of the Department of Commerce and Regulation

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to repeal the requirement that certain affiliated companies
- 2 be treated as one health insurance carrier.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That § 58-18B-10 be repealed.
- 5 58-18B-10. Except as provided in § 58-18B-11, for the purposes of this chapter, carriers that
- 6 are affiliated companies shall be treated as one carrier and any restrictions or limitations imposed
- 7 by this chapter apply as if all health benefit plans delivered or issued for delivery to small
- 8 employers in this state by such affiliated carriers were issued by one carrier.