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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1146

Introduced by: Representatives Kirkeby, Fargen, Haggar, Hubbel, Hunt, Jensen, Kirschman, Moser, Novstrup (David), and Verchio and Senators Hansen (Tom), Begalka, Bradford, Lederman, and Nygaard

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to limit copayment or coinsurance amounts for chiropractic  
2 services.

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:

6 No health insurer may impose any copayment or coinsurance amount on an insured for  
7 services rendered by a doctor of chiropractic licensed pursuant to chapter 36-5 that is greater  
8 than the copayment or coinsurance amount imposed on the insured for the services of a primary  
9 care physician or practitioner for the same or a similar diagnosed condition even if a different  
10 nomenclature is used to describe the condition.

