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SENATE BILL NO. 148

Introduced by: The Committee on Health and Human Services at the request of the Office of
the Governor

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize additional nursing facility beds for the Michael
2 J. Fitzmaurice Veterans Home and to declare an emergency.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 34-12 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

5 Notwithstanding the provisions of § 34-12-35.4, the Department of Veterans Affairs may
6 increase the number of nursing facility beds at the Michael J. Fitzmaurice Veterans Home. The
7 total number of beds the nursing facility may operate may not exceed seventy-six.

8 Section 2. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its
9 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in
10 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

