

State of South Dakota

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SENATE BILL NO. 18

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

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide that any child placed in the Human Services

2 Center is in the guardianship of the secretary of the Department of Human Services.

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

4 Section 1. That § 26-7A-92 be amended to read as follows:

5 26-7A-92. In every case under this chapter and chapters 26-8B and 26-8C, if the child is

6 committed to the Department of Corrections, the court shall appoint the secretary of corrections

7 as guardian of the person of the child. If the court places the child at the Human Services Center,

8 the court shall appoint the ~~administrator of the Human Services Center~~ secretary of the

9 Department of Human Services as guardian of the person of the child.