

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 70

Introduced by: Senators Jaspers, Koetzle, Napoli, and Sutton (Dan) and Representatives Begalka, Christensen, Elliott, McCaulley, Nesselhuf, Novstrup, and Olson (Ryan)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit discrimination against certain health care  
2 providers by health insurers.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 58-18 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
5 follows:

6 No health benefit plan as defined by § 58-18-42 nor any other entity which pays or  
7 reimburses health benefits may discriminate in the amount paid or reimbursed for chiropractic  
8 services. If two or more providers are authorized by their scope of practice acts to provide the  
9 same or similar health care, the amount to be paid or reimbursed for such service billed through  
10 the same procedural code shall be identical as it pertains to the chiropractic health benefit.

