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SENATE BILL NO. 116

Introduced by: Senators Kloucek, Bartling, Gillespie, Peterson, and Turbak Berry and Representatives Kirschman, Blake, Brunner, Engels, Fargen, Feinstein, Frerichs, Hamiel, Hoffman, Hunhoff (Bernie), Lange, Lederman, Moser, Romkema, Schrempp, Solberg, Sorenson, Thompson, and Turbiville

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require that certain insurers provide notice by certified
2 or registered mail under certain circumstances.

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

4 Section 1. An insurer shall promptly provide notice, by registered or certified mail, to an
5 applicant for insurance who has tendered payment of premium, if the insurer underwrites a
6 policy of individual health insurance, issues any riders on a policy of individual health
7 insurance, or does not issue a policy of individual health insurance.

8 Section 2. An insurer shall provide notice to its insured if the insurer cancels or does not
9 renew a policy of individual health insurance. The notice shall be sent by registered or certified
10 mail not less than twenty days before the effective date of the cancellation or nonrenewal.

