

# State of South Dakota

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SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

ENGROSSED NO. **SB 139** - 2/2/2011

Introduced by: Senators Johnston, Haverly, Holien, Hunhoff (Jean), Kraus, Rampelberg, and  
Schlekeway and Representatives Nelson (Stace) and Feinstein

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to exempt from state regulation certain medical foster home  
2 care for veterans.

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

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

6 The provisions of this chapter do not apply to any home or facility approved and annually  
7 reviewed by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as a medical foster home in  
8 which care is provided exclusively to three or fewer veterans. The South Dakota Department  
9 of Veterans Affairs shall provide an annual report to the Governor and Legislature by December  
10 first of each year outlining the scope and effectiveness of the medical foster home program in  
11 South Dakota.

