

# State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2013

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## SENATE BILL NO. **77**

Introduced by: Senators Kirkeby, Adelstein, Frerichs, Krebs, Lederman, Lucas, Monroe, Rhoden, Tieszen, and Van Gerpen and Representatives Hickey, Campbell, Cronin, Dryden, Feinstein, Hoffman, Kopp, Munsterman, Novstrup (David), Rounds, and Solum

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require that certain information be provided to debtors  
2 when entities are collecting certain debts.

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

4 Section 1. Any entity collecting or attempting to collect, directly or indirectly, debts owed  
5 or due or asserted to be owed or due another for any medical expense shall contact the debtor  
6 at least once in writing stipulating that the entity is contracted to collect on the obligation. The  
7 entity shall provide a copy of the claim, invoice, or bill with a summary of the charges owed by  
8 the debtor. If requested by the debtor, either orally or in writing, the entity shall provide a second  
9 written notice including the copy of the claim, invoice, or bill.

