



2024 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 88

Introduced by: **Senator Schoenbeck**

1 **An Act to provide information to an injured employee about eligibility in a program**
2 **offered by a nonprofit organization.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 62-6-5 be AMENDED:**

5 **62-6-5.** Information obtained within the contemplation of this title shall be used
6 for no other purpose than for the information of the department or insurance company
7 with reference to the duties imposed upon the department. However, the department may
8 release information to an injured employee or the employee's attorney, to a social security
9 or welfare office having a claim by the employee, or to any state or federal agency which
10 rehabilitates persons with disabilities. The department may issue statistical information if
11 individual claimants are not identified.

12 The department may provide to an injured employee, a surviving spouse, or other
13 dependent of an injured employee information of a program offered by a nonprofit
14 organization that offers a benefit specific to a work-related injury and that the injured
15 employee, the surviving spouse, or other dependent of the injured employee may be
16 eligible to receive. The department may not provide the contact information of an injured
17 employee, a surviving spouse, or other dependent of an injured employee to a nonprofit
18 organization without the express written consent of the injured employee, the surviving
19 spouse, or other dependent of an injured employee.