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HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

Introduced by: Representatives Soli and Steinhauer at the request of the Interim Committee
on Regulation of Nursing and Assisted Living Beds

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require the Department of Health and Department of
2 Social Services to make an annual report to the Legislature regarding the condition of long-
3 term health care in South Dakota.

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

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

6 The Department of Health and the Department of Social Services shall, before the fourth
7 Tuesday in January of each year, submit a written report to and testify before the Senate and
8 House standing committees on health and human services concerning the current and projected
9 long-term health care facility needs across the state. The written report and testimony shall
10 describe the following activities of each department for the previous calendar year:

11 (1) The current and projected future need for additional nursing facility beds and nursing
12 facilities;

13 (2) The number of nursing facility beds available for redistribution and the number of
14 nursing facility beds redistributed pursuant to this chapter;

15 (3) Any recommendations relating to nursing facility regulation or other long-term care



1 issues; and

2 (4) Other information requested by the committee or other information that the

3 department deems appropriate to provide to the committees.