

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to establish a vaccination program for first responders.

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

Section 1. The Department of Health shall offer a vaccination program for first responders who may be exposed to infectious diseases when deployed to disaster locations. For purposes of this section, the term, first responder, means state and local law enforcement personnel, fire department personnel, and emergency medical personnel who will be deployed to sites of bioterrorism attacks, terrorist attacks, catastrophic or natural disasters, and other disasters. The vaccinations shall include vaccinations for hepatitis B, diphtheria, tetanus, influenza, and other vaccinations when recommended by the United States Public Health Service and in accordance with Federal Emergency Management Agency policy. Immune globulin shall be made available if necessary. Participation in the vaccination program is voluntary.

Section 2. The provisions of this Act are effective on the date that federal funding is received for administering vaccinations for first responders.

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I certify that the attached Act
originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1196

Chief Clerk

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No. 1196

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Received at this Executive Office
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By _____
for the Governor

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The attached Act is hereby
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Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

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Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____, 20____
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Secretary of State

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State