



2023 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 25

Introduced by: The Senate Committee on Appropriations at the request of the Department of Health

1 **An Act to make an appropriation to reimburse health care professionals who have**
 2 **complied with the requirements for health care recruitment assistance**
 3 **programs and to declare an emergency.**

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

5 **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$1,182,987 to the
 6 Department of Health, for the purposes of reimbursing four family physicians, three dentists,
 7 and two physician assistants who have, in the determination of the department, met the
 8 requirements of § 34-12G-3. There is also hereby appropriated from the general fund the
 9 sum of \$289,999 to the Department of Health, for the purposes of reimbursing eligible health
 10 care practitioners who have, in the determination of the department, met the requirements
 11 of § 34-12G-12.

12 **Section 2.** The secretary of the Department of Health shall approve vouchers and the state
 13 auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

14 **Section 3.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall
 15 revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

16 **Section 4.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its
 17 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in
 18 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.