



2023 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1079

Introduced by: **Representative** Rehfeldt

1 **An Act to make an appropriation to the Department of Health to provide grants to**
2 **support mental health and suicide prevention programs, and to declare an**
3 **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 \$4,000,000 to the
6 Department of Health, for purposes of providing grants to support programs, for youth and
7 young adults, that provide:

8 (1) Mental health and suicide prevention peer support training;

9 (2) Community mental health and suicide prevention data services; and

10 (3) Suicide loss response planning and support services.

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

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

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