



2023 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1155

Introduced by: **Representative** Rehfeldt

1 **An Act to add dental practices as eligible facilities to participate in the rural health**
 2 **care recruitment assistance program.**

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

4 **Section 1. That § 34-12G-11 be AMENDED:**

5 **34-12G-11.** A rural health care facility is eligible to participate in the recruitment
 6 assistance program ~~is any rural health care~~ if the facility ~~which:~~

7 (1) Is located in a community with a population of ten thousand or less;

8 (2) ~~Is licensed;~~

9 (a) Licensed pursuant to chapter 34-12 ~~or certified;~~

10 (b) A dental practice; or

11 (c) Certified under Title XVIII or XIX of the Social Security Act as amended
 12 through December 31, 2011; and

13 (3) Agrees to provide its portion of the recruitment assistance payment payable to a
 14 health care professional who practices in the health care facility as required by
 15 §§ 34-12G-10 to 34-12G-17, inclusive.

16 A rural health care facility may have up to three eligible health care professionals
 17 per year participate in the program.

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