



2023 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1204

Introduced by: **Representative Olson**

1 **An Act to authorize the participation of adopted children in the medical assistance**
2 **program.**

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

4 **Section 1. That chapter 28-6 be amended with a NEW SECTION:**

5 Any child adopted in accordance with chapter 25-6 is eligible to participate in the
6 medical assistance program as set forth in this chapter until the child reaches age twenty-
7 one.

8 The Department of Social Services shall, in rules promulgated under chapter 1-26,
9 establish:

- 10 (1) The time and manner of application for benefits under this section;
11 (2) The methods by which the child's participation is to be administered;
12 (3) Safeguards against the disclosure or improper use of information regarding the
13 medical needs of the child; and
14 (4) Any other requirements that may be necessary to administer this section.