



2023 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 25

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS ENGROSSED

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 \$1,000,261 to the
6 Department of Health, for the purposes of reimbursing four family physicians, two 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 \$284,999 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.