



2024 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1016

Introduced by: **Representative** Heermann and **Senator** Davis at the request of the Committee on Sustainable Models for Long Term Care

1 **An Act to conduct a feasibility study on the medicaid program of all-inclusive care**
2 **for the elderly and make an appropriation therefor.**

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

4 **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$65,000 to the
5 Department of Human Services, for the purpose of conducting a feasibility study regarding
6 implementing a statewide Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE).

7 **Section 2.** The appropriation provided in section 1 of this Act must be used to contract for a
8 study with a consulting firm to conduct a feasibility study on implementing PACE in South
9 Dakota.

10 **Section 3.** The Department of Human Services must deliver a written report on the feasibility
11 study to the Governor, the Senate president pro tempore, the speaker of the House of
12 Representatives, and the co-chairs of the interim joint committee on appropriations no later
13 than July 1, 2025.

14 **Section 4.** The secretary of the Department of Human Services shall approve vouchers and
15 the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

16 **Section 5.** Any amount appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall revert
17 in accordance with the procedures described in chapter 4-8.

18 **Section 6.** This Act is effective June 24, 2024.