



2024 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 209

Introduced by: **Senator Davis**

1 **An Act to make an appropriation for grants to assisted living centers and nursing**
2 **facilities for costs related to telemedicine.**

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

4 **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated \$5,000,000 in federal fund expenditure authority,
5 for the expenditure of state fiscal recovery fund American Rescue Plan Act moneys, to the
6 Department of Health, for purposes of providing grants to assisted living centers and nursing
7 facilities, licensed in accordance with chapter 34-12, to purchase and install technology and
8 infrastructure for telemedicine.

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

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

13 **Section 4.** This Act is effective June 30, 2024.