



2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1113

Introduced by: **Representative Garcia**

1 **An Act to require a mental health assessment for certain individuals being**
2 **considered for employment by the Division of Highway Patrol.**

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

4 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 32-2:**

5 Every individual who receives final consideration to be an agent, patrolman, or
6 employee of the Division of Highway Patrol, if the individual is responsible for performing
7 duties as set forth in § 32-2-9, must complete a mental health assessment conducted by
8 a qualified mental health professional, as defined by § 27A-1-3.