

State of South Dakota

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2014

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Introduced by: Senators Frerichs, Bradford, Buhl O'Donnell, Jones (Tom), Lucas, Sutton, and Welke and Representatives Hunhoff (Bernie), Bartling, Feickert, Gibson, Hawks, Hawley, Heinert, Killer, Kirschman, Parsley, Peterson, Ring, Schrempp, Soli, Tyler, and Wismer

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, To refer to the voters the question of whether the state should expand
2 Medicaid pursuant to the Affordable Care Act.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE
4 OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

5 Section 1. That at the next general election held in the state, the following bill, which is
6 hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors of the state for approval:

7 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: An Act to expand Medicaid pursuant to the Affordable Care Act.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

9 Section 1. That chapter 28-6 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
10 follows:

11 The minimum income standard the Department of Social Services may impose on a person
12 for eligibility for the medical assistance program established and operated pursuant to § 28-6-1
13 and in accordance with Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act, as amended to January 1,
14 2004, is one hundred thirty-eight percent of the federal poverty level established by the Patient



- 1 Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. No. 111-148, 124 Stat. 119 (2010), as amended by
- 2 the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, Pub. L. No. 111-152, 124 Stat.1029.