



2026 South Dakota Legislature
House Bill 1044
ENROLLED

AN ACT

ENTITLED An Act to make an appropriation to implement the rural health transformation program, and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. There is appropriated \$402,000,000 in federal fund expenditure authority, to the Department of Health, for implementing the rural health transformation program in this state as authorized by the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, Pub. L. No. 119-21 (July 4, 2025).

Section 2. The Department of Health shall submit quarterly expense reports to the Department of Legislative Audit and the Legislative Research Council listing expenditures, by rural health transformation program initiative, using the authority appropriated in this Act until the authority is exhausted.

Section 3. The secretary of the Department of Health shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

Section 4. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by October 30, 2027, shall revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

Section 5. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

An Act to make an appropriation to implement the rural health transformation program, and to declare an emergency.

I certify that the attached Act originated in
the:
House as Bill No. 1044

Received at this Executive Office
this ____ day of _____,
2026 at _____ M.

Chief Clerk of the House

By _____
for the Governor

Speaker of the House

The attached Act is hereby
approved this _____ day of
_____, A.D., 2026

Attest:

Chief Clerk of the House

Governor

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

ss.

Office of the Secretary of State

President of the Senate

Attest:

Filed _____, 2026
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Secretary of the Senate

Secretary of State

House Bill No. 1044
File No. _____
Chapter No. _____

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State