

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 75

Introduced by: Senators Tidemann, Cammack, Fiegen, Haverly, Jensen (Phil), Novstrup (David), Omdahl, Otten (Ernie), Peters, Peterson (Jim), Rampelberg, Rusch, Soholt, Tieszen, Van Gerpen, Vehle, and White and Representatives Hunhoff (Jean), Anderson, Bartling, Bordeaux, Cronin, Deutsch, Dryden, Duvall, Gibson, Greenfield (Lana), Hawley, Jensen (Alex), Killer, Munsterman, Peterson (Kent), Rasmussen, Schoenfish, Soli, Solum, Willadsen, and Zikmund

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish a grant program for adult community residential  
2 services designed to reduce the risk of recidivism, to provide a report to the Legislature, and  
3 to make an appropriation therefor.

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

5 Section 1. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

6 There is hereby established the alternative care program to be administered by the Unified  
7 Judicial System. The Unified Judicial System shall award grants to nonprofit entities within the  
8 state of South Dakota that provide indigent adults with extended residential alternative care  
9 programs designed to reduce the risk of recidivism. The grants shall be awarded for room and  
10 board costs for South Dakota residents of the program with a maximum award of thirty dollars  
11 per day per resident. Any grant award shall be distributed in quarterly installments.

12 Section 2. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:



1       The Unified Judicial System shall initiate a request for proposal and publicize the  
2 availability of the grant funding and any procedures for obtaining grants pursuant to section 1  
3 of this Act.

4       Section 3. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

5       The recipient of any such grant shall prepare a report containing information on the results  
6 and outcomes for program participants including: completion rates, termination rates, graduation  
7 rates, and recidivism data. The report shall be submitted to the Legislature no later than  
8 November 15, 2017.

9       Section 4. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of two hundred fifty  
10 thousand dollars (\$250,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Unified Judicial  
11 System to fund the grant program established in section 1 of this Act. For administration of the  
12 program, the Unified Judicial System shall retain four thousand dollars of the appropriated  
13 amount.

14       Section 5. The Chief Justice of the Unified Judicial System shall approve vouchers and the  
15 state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

16       Section 6. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall  
17 revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.