



## 2020 South Dakota Legislature

# Senate Bill 16

*Introduced by: The Committee on Appropriations at the request of the Department of Health*

1 **An Act to make an appropriation to reimburse certain health care professionals who**  
2 **have complied with the requirements for certain health care recruitment**  
3 **assistance programs and to declare an emergency.**

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

5 **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of six hundred thirty-  
6 five thousand two hundred thirty-five dollars (\$635,235), or so much thereof as may be  
7 necessary, to the Department of Health for the purposes of reimbursing two family physicians,  
8 two dentists, one nurse practitioner, and one physician assistant who have, in the  
9 determination of the department, met the requirements of § 34-12G-3 and the general fund  
10 sum of two hundred thirty-three thousand nine hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$233,958), or so  
11 much thereof as may be necessary, to the Department of Health for the purposes of  
12 reimbursing eligible health care practitioners who have, in the determination of the  
13 department, met the requirements of § 34-12G-12.

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

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

18 **Section 4.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its  
19 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in  
20 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.