

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to repeal the definition for a rural primary care hospital and to provide for a definition of a critical access hospital.

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

Section 1. That subdivision (8) of § 34-12-1.1 be amended to read as follows:

- (8) "Critical access hospital," any nonprofit or public hospital providing emergency care on a twenty-four hour basis located in a rural area which has limited acute inpatient services, focusing on primary and preventive care, and which has in effect an agreement with a general hospital that provides emergency and medical backup services and accepts patient referrals from the critical access hospital; and

An Act to repeal the definition for a rural primary care hospital and to provide for a definition of a critical access hospital.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1029

Chief Clerk

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No. 1029
File No. _____
Chapter No. _____

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Received at this Executive Office this ____ day of _____ ,

19__ at _____ M.

By _____
for the Governor

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The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____ , A.D., 19__

Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____ , 19__
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Secretary of State

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State