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HOUSE BILL NO. 1030

Introduced by: The Committee on Health and Human Services at the request of the
Department of Human Services

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the rehabilitation services provided at public cost
2 to disabled and visually impaired persons based on economic need to include postsecondary
3 tuition and fees.

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

5 Section 1. That § 28-9-32 be amended to read as follows:

6 28-9-32. Except as otherwise provided by law or as specified in the state plan agreement with
7 the federal government, the following rehabilitation services shall be provided to persons with
8 disabilities based upon their economic need:

- 9 (1) Physical and mental restoration;
- 10 (2) Transportation, for any purpose except when determining the person's eligibility for
11 vocational rehabilitation services and the nature and extent of the services necessary;
- 12 (3) Occupational licenses, tools, equipment, and initial stocks and supplies, excluding
13 computers and computer-related devices needed to overcome a disability-related
14 impediment to employment;
- 15 (4) Maintenance for any purpose except when determining the person's eligibility for

- 1 vocational rehabilitation services and the nature and extent of the services necessary;
- 2 (5) Training books and materials; and
- 3 (6) Tuition and fees for participating in postsecondary academic training programs under
- 4 the Federal Student Financial Assistance Program.

5 Section 2. That § 28-10-11 be amended to read as follows:

6 28-10-11. Except as otherwise provided by law or as specified in the state plan agreement

7 with the federal government, the following rehabilitation services shall be provided to individuals

8 with visual disabilities based upon their economic need:

- 9 (1) Physical restoration;
- 10 (2) Transportation not provided to determine the eligibility of the individual for
- 11 vocational rehabilitation services and the nature and extent of the services necessary;
- 12 (3) Occupational licenses;
- 13 (4) Customary occupational tools and equipment, excluding computer-related assistive
- 14 technology devices needed to overcome visual disability as an impediment to
- 15 employment for competitive employment purposes;
- 16 (5) Maintenance;
- 17 (6) Training books and materials;
- 18 (7) Tuition and fees for participating in postsecondary academic training programs under
- 19 the Federal Student Financial Assistance Program.