

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

- (1) Physical and mental restoration;
- (2) Transportation, for any purpose except when determining the person's eligibility for vocational rehabilitation services and the nature and extent of the services necessary;
- (3) Occupational licenses, tools, equipment, and initial stocks and supplies, excluding computers and computer-related devices needed to overcome a disability-related impediment to employment;
- (4) Maintenance for any purpose except when determining the person's eligibility for vocational rehabilitation services and the nature and extent of the services necessary;
- (5) Training books and materials; and
- (6) Tuition and fees for participating in postsecondary academic training programs under the Federal Student Financial Assistance Program.

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

28-10-11. Except as otherwise provided by law or as specified in the state plan agreement with the federal government, the following rehabilitation services shall be provided to individuals with visual disabilities based upon their economic need:

- (1) Physical restoration;

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

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1030

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Chief Clerk

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

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Chief Clerk

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

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The attached Act is hereby approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ , A.D., 20\_\_\_\_

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Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
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