

## 2023 South Dakota Legislature

**House Bill 1204****AMENDMENT 1204B  
FOR THE HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
ENGROSSED BILL**

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.

1 **An Act to reimburse adoptive parents for certain costs incurred in the provision of**  
2 **medical services.**

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

4 **Section 1. That chapter 25-6 be amended with a NEW SECTION:**

5 The Department of Social Services shall reimburse an eligible parent for charges  
6 incurred, on or after July 1, 2023, in the provision of medical services to a child who was  
7 adopted by the parent in accordance with this chapter.

8 The amount reimbursable under this section is the difference between the amount  
9 billed by the medical services provider and the amount covered by any healthcare  
10 insurance available to the parent.

11 Terms used in this section mean:

12 (1) "Eligible parent," a parent who has resided in this state for at least twelve months  
13 prior to the date of a reimbursable service; and

14 (2) "Medical services, those services listed in the state Medicaid plan.

15 The reimbursement provided for in this section is not applicable in the case of a  
16 child adopted by the child's stepparent, or in the case of a child who has reached the age  
17 of eighteen.

18 The department shall, by rules promulgated in accordance with chapter 1-26,  
19 established the time and manner in which a reimbursement may be requested.

20 **Section 2. The funding necessary for reimbursements under section 1 of this Act must be**  
21 **budgeted and expended through the general appropriations act, pursuant to chapter 4-7.**

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