

# State of South Dakota

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## SENATE BILL NO. 8

Introduced by: Senators Stalzer, Ewing, Kennedy, Langer, Soholt, Solano, and Wismer and Representatives Hunhoff, Diedrich, Haugaard, Jensen (Kevin), Johns, Otten (Herman), and Reed at the request of the Access to Mental Health Services Study Committee

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for a statewide resource information system.

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

3 Section 1. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

4 The Department of Social Services shall cooperate with and support each county in the  
5 development and maintenance of a statewide centralized resource information system accessible  
6 to any resident of this state. The resource information system shall provide information for and  
7 referrals to resources for a person in a crisis or disaster; resources for social services, human  
8 services, legal assistance, financial assistance, or for other related needs; and assistance for  
9 mental health, physical health, or substance abuse.

