

# Potential Issue Memo Topics

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## **Issue Memo Ideas from Proposed Interim Studies Not Selected**

### **(1) The need for a Brain Injury Grant in SD as it relates to services which are not currently available to our citizens**

This issue memo would collect information suggested by Study D that was not selected. It would collect information regarding Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), how it is handled under Medicaid, how many people are sent out of state for brain injury services, and how we compare to other states regarding a TBI waiver or TBI grant.

### **(2) Federal grants**

This issue memo would collect information suggested by Study H that was not selected. It would examine federal grants received by the state over the past ten years, what state programs began with a federal grant and are now supported with state general funds, and what impact federal grants have had on the state's budget.

## **Issue Memo Ideas from LRC staff**

### **(1) Use of sales taxes collected from sellers located outside to reduce state sales tax**

This issue memo would look at the implementation challenges associated with SDCL 10-64-9 and at possible interpretations and impacts. It could also examine alternative approaches and impacts, if the Executive Board so wished.

### **(2) Civics education**

This issue memo would examine the civics education requirements of other states and the impact of those requirements, as compared to South Dakota.