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SENATE BILL NO. 193

Introduced by: Senators Adelstein, Bartling, Gillespie, and Miles and Representatives Blake, Dennert, McLaughlin, Moser, Pitts, Street, and Vanderlinde

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to expand medicaid eligibility for pregnant women upon
2 certain conditions and to provide an appropriation therefor.

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

4 Section 1. The Department of Social Services shall submit a Medicaid State Plan
5 amendment to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to expand medicaid
6 eligibility for pregnancy-related services for pregnant women who have countable income at or
7 below two hundred percent of the federal poverty level.

8 Section 2. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of three million one
9 hundred thousand dollars (\$3,100,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, and eight
10 million two hundred thousand dollars (\$8,200,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary,
11 of federal fund expenditure authority to the Department of Social Services for the purpose of
12 providing pregnancy-related services to pregnant women who have countable income at or
13 below two hundred percent of the federal poverty level.

14 Section 3. The secretary of social services shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall
15 draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.



1 Section 4. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by
2 June 30, 2011, shall revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

3 Section 5. The Department of Social Services shall provide a report to the Governor and the
4 Legislature by January 1, 2011. The report shall include birth outcomes and any estimated
5 savings.

6 Section 6. The provisions of this Act become effective only if the American Recovery and
7 Reinvestment Act of 2009 is enacted and includes at least a four percent increase in South
8 Dakota's federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP).

9 Section 7. The provisions of this Act are repealed on July 1, 2011.