



2024 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 44

Introduced by: The Chair of the Senate Committee on Appropriations at the request of the Department of Health

1 **An Act to make an appropriation to reimburse health care professionals who have**
2 **complied with the requirements for health care recruitment assistance**
3 **programs, and to declare an emergency.**

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

5 **Section 1.** There is appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$403,363 to the
6 Department of Health, for the purposes of reimbursing one family physician, two dentists, two
7 physician assistants, and one nurse practitioner who have, in the determination of the
8 department, met the requirements of § 34-12G-3.

9 **Section 2.** There is also appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$297,500 to the
10 Department of Health, for the purposes of reimbursing eligible health care practitioners who
11 have, in the determination of the department, met the requirements of § 34-12G-12.

12 **Section 3.** The secretary of the Department of Health shall approve vouchers and the state
13 auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

14 **Section 4.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall
15 revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

16 **Section 5.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its
17 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in
18 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.