

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to authorize counties or medical providers to recover inmate healthcare costs from insurers.

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

Section 1. That chapter 24-11 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

If an inmate of a county jail requires medical, dental, optometric, chiropractic, or psychiatric care, the medical provider shall submit the claim for costs of the services to any available insurer, prior to submitting the claim to the county. If the claim is denied, or no insurer is available, the medical provider may submit the claim to the county for payment with any applicable proof of denial. If the county pays the claim, it is entitled to seek payment pursuant to § 24-11-21.

An Act to authorize counties or medical providers to recover inmate healthcare costs from insurers.

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I certify that the attached Act  
originated in the

SENATE as Bill No. 78

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Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Attest:

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Secretary of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk

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Received at this Executive Office  
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By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor

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The attached Act is hereby  
approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 20\_\_\_\_

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Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
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Office of the Secretary of State

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Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_  
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