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HOUSE BILL NO. 1265

Introduced by: Representatives Monroe, de Hueck, and Windhorst and Senator Rounds

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to direct the Bureau of Personnel to analyze the financial
2 feasibility of, and if found to be feasible, design a medical savings account program as an
3 additional health coverage option for enrollees of the public employee group health insurance
4 plan.

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

6 Section 1. The Bureau of Personnel shall conduct an analysis of the financial feasibility of
7 offering a medical savings account program as an additional health coverage option for enrollees
8 of the public employee group health insurance plan as provided in chapter 3-12A. If it is
9 concluded, following the completion of the analysis, that a medical savings account program
10 would not be more costly than the existing coverage options, the bureau shall design a medical
11 savings account program as an additional health coverage option for enrollees of the public
12 employee group health insurance plan and a means of implementing it. A report of the analysis,
13 and if applicable, the medical savings account program to be offered and the plan for its
14 implementation, shall be submitted to the Governor no later than December 1, 1997.