

# State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1998

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## SENATE BILL NO. 86

Introduced by: Senator Halverson and Representatives Belatti, Brooks, and Kazmerzak

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize the adoption of certain federal poverty  
2 guidelines by administrative rule.

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

4 Section 1. That § 28-13-32.5 be amended to read as follows:

5 28-13-32.5. For purposes of determining medical indigence, the county shall establish an  
6 annual income guideline for the person which is derived as follows:

- 7 (1) Using the housing index established in § 28-13-32.6, determine the housing index for  
8 the person's county of residence. Multiply the county index by three hundred six  
9 dollars, the median gross rent of residences in South Dakota in 1996;
- 10 (2) Using the federal poverty guidelines ~~established in 43 Federal Register 8,286 (March~~  
11 ~~4, 1996)~~ adopted in rules promulgated by the Department of Social Services pursuant  
12 to chapter 1-26, determine the federal poverty level for the household size and  
13 multiply that figure by one hundred seventy-five percent; and
- 14 (3) Add the results of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section and multiply by twelve.