

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1013

Introduced by: Representatives Cutler, Crisp, Engbrecht, Koehn, McCoy, Roe, and Sebert and  
Senators Kleven and Dunn (Jim)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Recognizing the Department of Health's progressive  
2 immunization policies and urging a progressive immunization policy against Hepatitis B.

3 WHEREAS, the South Dakota Department of Health has consistently improved the public  
4 health of the citizenry of South Dakota residents; and

5 WHEREAS, the South Dakota Department of Health has raised the immunization rate of the  
6 children and adolescents in our state against disease; and

7 WHEREAS, the immunization rates of South Dakota now exceed the national average of  
8 other states; and

9 WHEREAS, the South Dakota Department of Health has indicated its commitment to  
10 comply with the recommendation of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention; and

11 WHEREAS, the South Dakota Department of Health has recognized the increased risk of  
12 Hepatitis B to our adolescents and targeted them for protection:

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-  
14 fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the South  
15 Dakota Department of Health be encouraged to adopt a progressive immunization policy  
16 requiring protection against Hepatitis B; and

1       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the South Dakota Legislature express its thanks and  
2 appreciation for the South Dakota Department of Health's employees, its forward thinking  
3 policies, and its ability to adapt to the changing health care needs of the public by continuing its  
4 progressive immunization policies.