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SENATE BILL NO. 216

Introduced by: The Committee on Health and Human Services at the request of the Governor

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to create a senior citizen prescription drug benefit program.

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

3 Section 1. There is hereby created a senior citizen prescription drug benefit program within
4 the State of South Dakota. The purpose of the program is to negotiate the purchase of
5 prescription drugs to be offered at a reduced cost to the eligible participants. The program shall
6 be open to any resident of the state who is age sixty-five and older and any person meeting the
7 eligibility criteria for a disability as defined in Title XVIII of the Social Security Amendments of
8 1965 as amended to January 1, 2003.

9 Section 2. The program shall be administered by the Bureau of Personnel. The commissioner
10 of personnel may enter into agreements with private entities and cooperate with other local,
11 state, or federal agencies to implement the purposes of the program. The commissioner may
12 promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 necessary to facilitate such agreements.

