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HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ENGROSSED

NO. **HB 1158** - 02/11/2005

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.

Introduced by: Representatives Dennert, Glenski, Rausch, Schafer, and Wick and Senators Bartling and McCracken

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to appropriate funds to provide cochlear implants to certain
2 children.

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

4 Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the telecommunication fund for the deaf the
5 sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to
6 the Department of Human Services to provide cochlear implants to children who are less than
7 five years of age and who suffer from severe to profound hearing loss.

8 Section 2. Funds appropriated pursuant to this Act may only be provided to cover:

9 (1) The costs of providing a cochlear implant to a child who is not covered under a plan
10 of health insurance; or

11 (2) Any portion of the costs of providing a cochlear implant to a child that is over and
12 above what any plan of health insurance covering the child will pay.

13 Section 3. The secretary of the Department of Human Services shall approve vouchers and
14 the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.



1 Section 4. Any amounts appropriated in this Act, but not lawfully expended or obligated by
2 July 1, 2006, shall revert in accordance with § 4-8-21.