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HOUSE BILL NO. 1196

Introduced by: Representatives Rave, Davis, Dykstra, Faehn, Gillespie, Hargens, Heineman, Jensen, Jerke, Miles, Murschel, Nelson, Roberts, and Schafer and Senators Dempster, Greenfield, Kooistra, Lintz, McNenny, Moore, Olson (Ed), Peterson (Jim), and Sutton (Dan)

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish a vaccination program for first responders.

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

3 Section 1. The Department of Health shall offer a vaccination program for first responders
4 who may be exposed to infectious diseases when deployed to disaster locations. For purposes
5 of this section, the term, first responder, means state and local law enforcement personnel, fire
6 department personnel, and emergency medical personnel who will be deployed to sites of
7 bioterrorism attacks, terrorist attacks, catastrophic or natural disasters, and other disasters. The
8 vaccinations shall include vaccinations for hepatitis B, diphtheria, tetanus, influenza, and other
9 vaccinations when recommended by the United States Public Health Service and in accordance
10 with Federal Emergency Management Agency policy. Immune globulin shall be made available
11 if necessary. Participation in the vaccination program is voluntary.

12 Section 2. The provisions of this Act are effective on the date that federal funding is
13 received for administering vaccinations for first responders.

