

State Watch : South Dakota Bill List

Official Legislative Update

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Bill #	Title	Explanation	Status	Positon
SB 8	provide for a statewide resource information system.	Requires the Department of Social Services to support and coordinate a statewide information system for each county to coordinate information and referrals to resources for crisis support, resources for social services, human services, legal assistance, financial assistance, or other related needs, and mental health, physical health and substance abuse needs. This is a recommendation from the Mental Health Task Force Interim Committee.	Passed Senate 32-1; Passed House 31-2; Awaiting Governor's Signature	Support
SB 136	provide for the utilization of telehealth by a health care professional.	Provides parameters for the use of telehealth by healthcare providers.	Passed Senate 32-1; Passed House 64-1; Awaiting Governor's Signature	Support
SB 137	provide for the payment of claims for covered services provided by a health care professional via telehealth.	Provides that insurance coverage for services provided by telehealth are to be compensated the same as services provided in person.	Passed Senate 29-4; Passed House 64-1; Awaiting Governor's Signature	Support
SB 173	make an appropriation to fund certain health care innovation grants and to declare an emergency.	Appropriates \$5 million for innovative nursing home grants and \$1 million for prenatal grants	Passed Senate 33-0; Passed House 62-2; Awaiting Governor's Signature	Support
SB 123	provide for the adoption of privacy protection policies.	Places requirements on a nonprofit organization for requesting a person provide a social security number and requires the adoption of a privacy policy by the organization. (AMENDED to remove the obligation of the state to provide example forms)	Passed Senate 34-0; Passed House 54-9; Awaiting Governor's Signature	Monitor

SB 172	appropriate money for the ordinary expenses of the legislative, judicial, and executive departments of the state, the expenses of state institutions, interest on the public debt, and for common schools.	Funding bill for state government (AMENDED to provide \$500,000 for disaster relief fund)	Passed Senate 27-2; Passed House 59-0; Awaiting Governor's Signature	Monitor
SB 180	revise the General Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2019.	Amends the FY 2019 general bill consistent with the Governor's proposed budget	Passed Senate; Passed House 53-1; Awaiting Governor's Signature	Monitor
SB 181	provide for the transfer of funds from the budget reserve fund and to declare an emergency	Transfers reserve funds consistent with the Governor's proposed budget (AMENDED to make the transfer amount \$6,603,463)	Passed Senate 30-3; Passed House 58-6; Awaiting Governor's Signature	Monitor
SB 191	appropriate money for the ordinary expenses of the legislative, judicial, and executive departments of the state, the expenses of state institutions, interest on the public debt, and for common schools.	Funding bill for state government	Passed Senate 27-2; Passed House 53-6; Awaiting Governor's Signature	Monitor
HB 1111	provide for professional or occupational licensure for certain active duty military personnel and spouses.	Requires a professional licensing board to issue a license to a qualified applicant if the applicant is military personnel or the spouse of a military personnel transferred to South Dakota. The bill specifically notes no provision of the bill may interfere with any licensing compacts the State may be a party to. (AMENDED to allow military applicants to pursue license through the normal application process)	Passed House 66-0; Passed Senate 35-0; Awaiting Governor's Signature	Monitor
HB 1209	clarify provisions regarding tobacco products.	A placeholder bill that allows for changes to laws related to tobacco (AMENDED to address vaping)	Passed House 48-19; Passed Senate 21-13; Awaiting Governor's Signature	Monitor
		SIGNED BILLS		

HB 1262	make an appropriation to reimburse certain health care professionals who have complied with the requirements for certain health care recruitment assistance programs and to declare an emergency.	Appropriate money to fund the reimbursement of professionals who have completed their service through the health care tuition reimbursement program (4 physicians, 1 dentist and 2 physician assistants)	Passed House 69-0; Passed Senate 32-1; Signed by Governor; Law effective July 1st	Support
SCR 2	provides for legislative task forces to study, report, and develop and consider recommendations and proposed legislation regarding sustainable improvements to the continuum of mental health services available in the state.	Establishes a legislative task force to continue the study of mental health issues and access until December 31, 2019. This is a recommendation of the Mental Health Task Force Interim Committee.	Adopted by Senate 35-0; Adopted by House 64-4	Support
HB 1137	revise certain provisions regarding pharmacy benefit managers.	Clarifies terms for pharmacy benefit management plans (AMENDED)	Passed House 67-0; Passed Senate 35-0; Signed by Governor; Law effective July 1st	Monitor
SB 22	place certain substances on the controlled substances schedule and to declare an emergency.	Updates the list of controlled substances to be consistent with the DEA scheduling list. This is an annual update to account for nuanced compounds of controlled substances. (AMENDED to refer specifically to Epidiolex)	Passed Senate 34-0; Passed House 68-1; Signed by Governor; Effective Immediately	Monitor
SB 30	remove certain unnecessary federal references and dates from certain provisions relating to the Department of Social Services.	Updates or removes references to federal provisions in the laws relating to DSS.	Passed Senate 34-0; Passed Senate 70-0; Signed by Governor; Law July 1st	Monitor
SB 37	revise certain provisions regarding association health plans.	Allows trade associations with at least 500 members to offer health insurance plans; Amended in Committee	Passed Senate 34-0; Passed House 69-0; Signed by Governor; Law July 1st	Monitor
DEFEATED BILLS				

HB 1116	prohibit the conduct of certain physical examinations or screenings on students in a school district without parental consent.	Prohibits screenings of students at school without parental consent. The bill provides exceptions for hearing, vision and scoliosis screenings and screenings required for school attendance.	Defeated in House 34-35	Oppose
HB 1028	revise certain provisions regarding professional counselors and marriage and family therapists.	Modernizes and reorganizes the practice acts for professional counselors and marriage and family therapists, including stream lining the requirements for licensure of a professional counselor-mental health, clarifying licensure by endorsement processes, moving license renewal and continuing education requirements to a biennial cycle, and allowing for temporary licenses under certain circumstances.	Passed House Health & Human Services without recommendation 7-6; Failed to Calendar in House	Monitor
HB 1085	revise certain programs to advance health care in South Dakota.	A placeholder for any healthcare topic the Legislature may wish to pursue	Tabled by House Health & Human Services 13-0	Monitor
HB 1088	prohibit the use of certain electronic devices while driving.	Prohibits the use of any electronic device while operating a vehicle, including texting and cellphone conversations, unless done with the assistance of a hands free system.	Passed House 40-30; Failed in Senate 17-17; Intent to Reconsider Failed 14-17	Monitor
HB 1167	revise and promote greater efficiency with sales tax exemptions.	A placeholder to review sales tax exemption	Tabled by House Taxation 13-0	Monitor
HB 1170	revise certain healthcare programs and make an appropriation therefor.	A placeholder for funding for a healthcare program	Tabled by House Health & Human Services 13-0	Monitor

HB 1173	permit the possession of firearms by certain employees.	Prohibits employers from restricting possession of firearms and inquiring about firearms on employer properties (AMENDED to exempt out certain federal properties, schools or organization's with federal contracts)	Failed on House 32-36	Monitor
HB 1229	require optional services through Medicaid to be authorized through special appropriation.	Requires all optional services to be funded through special appropriations bills annually (AMENDED to not apply to optional benefits currently in the Medicaid plan)	Passed House 45-23; Defeated by Senate Appropriations 7-0	Monitor
HB 1248	regulate online sales of tobacco products.	A placeholder bill to regulate tobacco sales	Tabled by House Commerce 12-0	Monitor
HB 1250	revise certain provisions regarding marriage and family therapists.	Revises the practice act of marriage and family therapists	Passed House 64-5; Passed Senate 32-2; House Failed to Concur in Amendments	Monitor
HB 1268	authorize electronic monitoring of residents in assisted living centers and nursing facilities.	Allows a resident to install an electronic monitoring system in an assisted living or nursing facility	Defeated by House Judiciary 10-1	Monitor
HJR 1007	To refer to the voters the question of whether the state should expand Medicaid under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.	Puts the question of Medicaid expansion on the 2020 election ballot	Tabled by House State Affairs 9-3	Monitor
SB 103	provide for an annual transfer of certain unobligated state general funds into the local bridge improvement grant fund.	Provides that 25% of any unallocated state finds in a fiscal year will go to the bridge improvement fund, rather than the reserve fund.	Failed in Senate 14-20	Monitor
SB 120	modify the time period allowable for certain covenants not to compete.	Reduced the length of time for a covenant not to compete from 2 years to 1 year	Defeated by Senate 16-18	Monitor
SB 125	revise the General Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2019 to fund the literacy intervention program	Amends the FY 2019 general bill to provide money for the literacy intervention program (\$1 million)	Defeated by Senate Appropriations 6-1	Monitor

SB 131	accommodate legislation on Medicaid provider reimbursements.	A placeholder for legislation on Medicaid Reimbursements	Tabled by Senate 35-0	Monitor
SB 134	accommodate legislation on Medicaid.	A placeholder for legislation on the Medicaid program	Defeated by Senate Appropriations 8-0	Monitor
SB 166	revise certain provisions regarding occupational licensing.	A placeholder for issues pertaining to occupational licensing	Tabled by Senate State Affairs 8-0	Monitor
SB 62	provide for the use of certain general funds to increase Medicaid reimbursement rates for existing Medicaid providers.	Captures 80% of the shared savings from IHS coordinated care agreements to be used for reimbursement of existing programs within the Medicaid program.	Failed in Senate 16-16	Monitor
SB 87	enhance South Dakota.	A placeholder to any topic the Legislature may wish to bring.	Tabled by Senate 35-0	Monitor
SB 89	enhance health care in South Dakota.	A placeholder for any healthcare topic the Legislature may wish to bring	Tabled by Senate 35-0	Monitor