

State of South Dakota

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SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENGROSSED NO. **SB 78** - 01/28/2015

Introduced by: Senators Brown, Buhl O'Donnell, Ewing, Heinert, Lederman, Olson, Otten (Ernie), and Tieszen and Representatives Dryden, Deutsch, Haggar (Don), Kaiser, Klumb, Novstrup (Al), Rounds, Rozum, Sly, Solum, and Stalzer

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize counties or medical providers to recover
2 inmate healthcare costs from insurers.

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

4 Section 1. That chapter 24-11 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 If an inmate of a county jail requires medical, dental, optometric, chiropractic, or psychiatric
7 care, the medical provider shall submit the claim for costs of the services to any available
8 insurer, prior to submitting the claim to the county. If the claim is denied, or no insurer is
9 available, the medical provider may submit the claim to the county for payment with any
10 applicable proof of denial. If the county pays the claim, it is entitled to seek payment pursuant
11 to § 24-11-21.

