

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1309

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

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to increase the number of physicians that can participate  
2 in the physician tuition reimbursement program.

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

4 Section 1. That § 1-16A-71.1 be amended to read as follows:

5 1-16A-71.1. A physician is eligible to receive tuition reimbursement payments pursuant to  
6 the provisions of §§ 1-16A-71.1, 1-16A-72.1, and 1-16A-73.1 to 1-16A-73.5, inclusive, if the  
7 physician is licensed to practice medicine pursuant to chapter 36-4 and has completed a  
8 two-year or three-year accredited residency program in family practice and if the physician  
9 agrees to practice as a family physician in an eligible community for a minimum period of three  
10 years. However, no more than ~~seven~~ ten physicians may participate in this program at any  
11 specified time. Preference shall be given to physicians who have graduated from the University  
12 of South Dakota School of Medicine and completed an accredited family practice residency  
13 program located in South Dakota.

