



## 2023 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1187

Introduced by: **Representative Drury**

1 **An Act to make an appropriation for pediatric cancer research and resource projects**  
2 **and to declare an emergency.**

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

4 **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$2,000,000 to the  
5 Department of Health, for the purpose of providing grants for pediatric cancer research  
6 projects and pediatric cancer resource projects in South Dakota.

7 **Section 2.** The Department of Health shall establish a temporary advisory committee to  
8 allocate and award grants for pediatric cancer research and resource projects in South Dakota.  
9 The advisory committee membership shall consist of seven members appointed by the  
10 secretary of the Department of Health as follows:

11 (1) Two caregivers or survivors of pediatric cancer;

12 (2) One representative of a nationwide childhood cancer advocacy non-profit; and

13 (3) Four professionals from the childhood cancer field.

14 On or before August 1, 2024, the department shall submit a report to the special  
15 committee, created by § 4-8A-2, detailing the number, amounts, and recipients of the grants  
16 awarded pursuant to this Act, the resulting research, and other relevant information as  
17 requested by the special committee.

18 **Section 3.** For the purposes of this Act, a pediatric cancer research project means a scientific  
19 research project focusing on the causes, prevention, education, screening, treatment, or cure  
20 of pediatric cancer, or the symptoms or effects experienced by patients following completion  
21 of a course of treatment for pediatric cancer, and may include basic, clinical, and  
22 epidemiologic research.

23 **Section 4.** For the purposes of this Act, a pediatric cancer resource project means a  
24 community-based educational, informational, awareness, and financial resource project that  
25 improves the lived cancer experience through an enhanced understanding of the diagnosis,

1 treatment, and long-term impacts of childhood cancer, and provides support to reduce its  
2 emotional, educational, and financial burden.

3 **Section 5.** The secretary of the Department of Health shall approve vouchers and the state  
4 auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

5 **Section 6.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall  
6 revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

7 **Section 7.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its  
8 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in  
9 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.