



## 2020 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1090

*Introduced by: The Committee on Judiciary at the request of the Chief Justice*

1 **An Act to make an appropriation to evaluate the feasibility of the use of telehealth**  
 2 **services within the criminal justice system 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 the sum of four hundred eighteen thousand dollars  
 5 (\$418,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, in other fund expenditure authority  
 6 from donations or other external sources, to the Unified Judicial System, for purposes of  
 7 evaluating the feasibility of the use of telehealth services within the criminal justice system  
 8 to include the use of telehealth for mental health assessments and services in jails; crisis  
 9 consultations for law enforcement; crisis response for people who have encounters with law  
 10 enforcement; probation and parole mental health services; and to provide statewide training  
 11 related to mental health services for the criminal justice population.

12 **Section 2.** The Chief Justice of the South Dakota Supreme Court shall approve vouchers and  
 13 the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

14 **Section 3.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall  
 15 revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

16 **Section 4.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its  
 17 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in  
 18 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.