

CHAD Tracked Bills as of 01/18/2022							
Bill Number	Bill Title	Bill Summary	Analysis	Primary Sponsors	Bill Status	Last Action	Last Action
<a href="#">SB61</a>	Make an appropriation to the Board of Technical Education to support the purchase of simulation equipment for a health sciences clinical simulation center on the campus of	Make an appropriation to the Board of Technical Education to support the purchase of simulation equipment for a health sciences clinical simulation center on the campus of	This will help enhance programming in the healthcare programming at STI and help address work force issue.	Board of Technical Education	Introduced		
<a href="#">SB43</a>	Authorize the Board of Regents to contract for the design, renovation, and construction of an addition for a health sciences center at Black Hills State Universityâ€”Rapid City, to	Authorize the Board of Regents to contract for the design, renovation, and construction of an addition for a health sciences center at Black Hills State Universityâ€”Rapid City, to	This will allow for the expansion of healthcare programming for west river students and help address healthcare workforce issues, specifically for nurses.	Board of Regents	Introduced		
<a href="#">HB1038</a>	Establish an opioid trust fund and to declare an emergency.	Establishes a trust fund to remediate the effects of opioid addiction, funded through money received by the state or its subdivisions pursuant to settlements or judgments relating to opioids; direct appropriations from the general fund; any gifts, bequests, or donations; and interest attributable to	The money in the opioid settlement fund will be used to address opioid addiction. The request to set up the fund is being made by the Attorney General.	Attorney General	Committee Referral	First Reading House H.J. 7	1/11/2022

<a href="#">HB1030</a>	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.	appropriates \$240,339 to the Department of Health to 50 eligible healthcare professionals who have complied with the requirements of the Rural Healthcare Facility Recruitment Assistance Program	This is the annual appropriation for health care professionals who have completed their contractual obligations under the state's tuition reimbursement program. There are legislators discussing adding more	Department of Health	Committee Referral	First Reading House H.J. 7	1/11/2022
<a href="#">HB1027</a>	Place certain substances on the controlled substances schedule and to declare an emergency.	Adds 2-(2-(4-butoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)-N,N-diethylethan-1-amine (butonitazene); 2-(2-(4-ethoxybenzyl)-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)-N,N-diethylethan-1-amine (etodesnitazene, etazene); N,N-diethyl-2-(2-(4-fluorobenzyl)-5-nitro-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine (flunitazene); N,N-diethyl-2-(2-(4-methoxybenzyl)-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine (metodesnitazene); N,N-diethyl-2-(2-(4-methoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)ethan-1-amine (metonitazene); 2-(4-ethoxybenzyl)-5-nitro-1-(2-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)ethyl)-1H-	This is the annual update to the controlled substance list to reflect changes made to the list at the federal level in the last year.	Department of Health	Committee Referral	First Reading House H.J. 7	1/11/2022

<a href="#">HB1008</a>	Provide a cause of action for certain employees that are required to receive a vaccination as a condition of employment and to	Allows employees to sue employers who require vaccinations for damages in the event of an injury brought on by said	This bill is aimed at removing or limiting the requirements for COVID vaccines. This bill will likely trigger the	Deutsch	Committee Referral	First Reading House H.J. 7	1/11/2022
<a href="#">SB26</a>	Revise the definition of practitioner for purposes of the medical cannabis program.	Revise the definition of practitioner for purposes of the medical cannabis program to nurse practitioners.	An amendment is expected for this bill that would change "nurse practitioner" to "advanced practice nurse." The intent of the bill as written and/or amended is to allow	Otten	Introduced		
<a href="#">HB1025</a>	Update legal holidays in South Dakota.	Amends the law to provide that if any holiday occurs on a Sunday, it will be recognized as a legal holiday the following Monday.	This bill is brought by the Bureau of Human Resources and adds Juneteenth to the list of legal holidays in the State. A similar bill is Senate Bill 30 brought by legislators.	Bureau of Human Services	Committee Referral		
<a href="#">SB58</a>	Make an appropriation for the construction of a new state public health laboratory and the renovation of the existing laboratory and to declare an emergency.	Make an appropriation for the construction of a new state public health laboratory and the renovation of the existing laboratory and to declare an emergency.	This bill provided authority to use federal funds to construct a new public health laboratory and make updates and renovations to the current lab in Pierre. Presumably, the new lab will be in Pierre.	Governor's Office	Introduced		

<a href="#">SB30</a>	Add Juneteenth as a state holiday.	Add Juneteenth as a state holiday.	This is a bill introduced by legislators and specific to adding Juneteenth as a holiday. There is a companion bill introduced on behalf of the Bureau of Human Resources that adds Juneteenth to the list of recognized holidays in State. House Bill 1025 is the BHR bill.	Duba	Introduced		
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<a href="#">SB19</a>	Provide that health care facilities and accredited prevention and treatment facilities may establish reasonable restrictions related to the medical use of cannabis.	Provides protections for healthcare and treatment facilities and for employees of facilities relative to cannabis use by residents-need to check for unintended consequences of language	This bill allows a healthcare facility or accredited prevention facility to establish a policy that allows a patient/resident legally allowed to have medical cannabis to have the cannabis at the facility and to have employees of the facility address the storage of the cannabis, but puts protections in place for the staff handling the cannabis. Specifically, no civil, criminal or occupational licensing actions can be taken against an employee complying with the facility's policy.	Breitling	Introduced		
<a href="#">HB1029</a>	Revise the definition of telehealth for purposes of health insurance policies.	Defines telemedicine as "the use of secure electronic information, imaging, and communication technologies by a health care professional to deliver	Clarification is needed on why the change in the law is needed after previous amendments to the definition of telehealth. This is a Governor's bill.	Department of Labor (Division of Insurance)	Committee Referral	First Reading House H.J. 7	1/11/2022

<a href="#">SB23</a>	Revise the definition of bona fide practitioner-patient relationship.	Changes to written certification requirements for medical cannabis	The requirements for certification, as proposed, are aimed at addressing "Doc in a Box" operations or healthcare professionals who do not see or treat the patient other than to certify for medical cannabis. These requirements will require an ongoing patient-provider relationship.	Rehfeldt	Introduced		
<a href="#">SB60</a>	Revise the General Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2022.	Corrects figures relating to the preliminary projections that estimated less revenue for FY 2021. This bill will become the vehicle for a number of one-time funding projects as the legislature finalizes the spending of federal ARPA and COVID relief funding.	This is the bill that will be used to reconcile the FY 2022 budget (current budget year) and fund a number of one-time items. Due to the amount of federal money the state is receiving for COVID and tax collections, the state is seeing a much higher revenue for FY 2022 (estimated to be at least \$166 million more that the budget has expenses for) and this will necessitate realigning expenses with revenue by making one-time expenditures.	Governor's Office			

<a href="#">SB65</a>	Delineate uses for the South Dakota housing opportunity fund.	Under this bill, single-family and multi-family affordable housing projects that consist consisting of new construction and associated infrastructure, or the purchase of rental or homeownership housing, substantial; substantial or moderate rehabilitation of rental or homeownership housing, housing; housing preservation, including home repair grants and grants; grants to make homes houses more accessible to individuals with disabilities, homelessness; homelessness prevention activities, as well as; and providing financial assistance for a community land trust are the only projects that qualify for the South Dakota Housing Opportunity Fund	This bill addresses the need for housing in some communities as part of a larger workforce housing issue.	Weisgram	Introduced		
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<a href="#">SB53</a>	Make an appropriation to increase workforce housing and to declare an emergency.	Appropriates \$150,000,000 from the general fund and \$50,000,000 in federal fund expenditure authority to the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) for purposes of increasing housing supply across South Dakota	This bill addresses the need for housing in some communities as part of a larger workforce housing issue.	Governor's Office	Introduced		
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