

44:71:01:02. Eligible health professional defined. For the purposes of this article, the term, eligible health professional, means ~~any South Dakota~~ an individual who:

(1) Is licensed in this state as a dietitian, nutritionist, licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, occupational therapist, paramedic emergency medical technician-paramedic, pharmacist, physical therapist, respiratory therapist care practitioner, speech therapist speech-language pathologist, dental hygienist, or healthcare social worker, or is a certified medical laboratory professional, or certified radiologic technologist, ~~who, as determined by the department;~~

~~(1) Provides~~ (2) Agrees to provide full-time services within his or her the professional field in an employing eligible rural health care facility for a minimum period of three years; and

~~(2)~~ (3) Has no encumbrance or pending disciplinary action upon the health professional's license or certificate at the time of entering into a rural healthcare facility recruitment assistance agreement.

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