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Good morning,

The Department of Health is preparing legislation for the 2027 Legislative Session to revise SDCL 34-20G-55, 34-20G-56, 34-20G-58, and 34-20G-72. The proposed changes would give municipalities and counties express authority to establish and apply rules for determining registration preferences when more applicants seek registration than the local numerical limit allows and would remove or modify certain Department requirements for establishments applying for state certification.

The Department of Health will host a virtual stakeholder meeting for municipalities to provide feedback on the proposed legislation. The draft legislation will be distributed prior to the meeting. Please use the Doodle poll linked below to select the dates and times that work best for your municipality. We will do our best to accommodate. Your response is kindly requested by **Friday, September 25th**.

[Poll link redacted by WeedPress]

Sincerely,

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