



# Trans Health Project

*Working for Transgender Equal Rights*

## South Dakota State Employee Health Plans

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**Plan Website:** [South Dakota State Employees' Health Plan](#)

**Administrator:** South Dakota State Employee Benefits Program

**This plan is self-funded.**

**This plan has an exclusion.**

**Exclusion:**

Services or drugs related to gender transformations. (p. 55)

**Litigation:**

[Bruce v. State of South Dakota](#), No. 5:17-cv-05080-JLV (D.S.D. filed Oct. 13, 2017). In this ACLU case, Mr. Bruce brought Title VII and Equal Protection claims challenging a blanket exclusion in the South Dakota state employee health plan. The case was voluntarily dismissed following Mr. Bruce's death.

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