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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 3289

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Regulatory Reform

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health; adding autism spectrum disorder treatment to essential benefits
1.3 definition; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 62Q.81, subdivision 4.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 62Q.81, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 4. Essential health benefits; definition. For purposes of this section,
1.7 "essential health benefits" has the meaning given under section 1302(b) of the Affordable
1.8 Care Act and includes:

- 1.9 (1) ambulatory patient services;
1.10 (2) emergency services;
1.11 (3) hospitalization;
1.12 (4) laboratory services;
1.13 (5) maternity and newborn care;
1.14 (6) mental health and substance use disorder services, including behavioral health
1.15 treatment;
1.16 (7) pediatric services, including oral and vision care;
1.17 (8) prescription drugs;
1.18 (9) preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management;
1.19 (10) rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices, including services for
1.20 autism spectrum disorder treatment specified pursuant to section 62A.3094; and
1.21 (11) additional essential health benefits included in the EHB-benchmark plan, as
1.22 defined under the Affordable Care Act.