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A bill for an act

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relating to human services; permitting medical assistance coverage for certain

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mental health services provided by physician assistants in outpatient settings;

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amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.0625, subdivision 28a.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.0625, subdivision 28a, is amended to

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read:

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Subd. 28a. **Licensed physician assistant services.** (a) Medical assistance covers

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services performed by a licensed physician assistant if the service is otherwise covered

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under this chapter as a physician service and if the service is within the scope of practice

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of a licensed physician assistant as defined in section 147A.09.

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(b) Licensed physician assistants, who are supervised by a physician certified by

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the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology or eligible for board certification in

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psychiatry, may bill for medication management and evaluation and management services

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provided to medical assistance enrollees in inpatient hospital settings, and in outpatient

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settings after the licensed physician assistant completes 2,000 hours of clinical experience

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that includes mental health evaluation and treatment, consistent with their authorized

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scope of practice, as defined in section 147A.09, with the exception of performing

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psychotherapy or diagnostic assessments or providing clinical supervision.