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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **1831**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Policy
03/03/2014 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; modifying medical assistance coverage to include
1.3 consultations with licensed independent clinical social workers and licensed
1.4 marriage and family therapists; amending Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement,
1.5 section 256B.0625, subdivision 48.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivision 48,
1.8 is amended to read:

1.9 Subd. 48. **Psychiatric consultation to primary care practitioners.** Medical
1.10 assistance covers consultation provided by a psychiatrist, a psychologist, ~~or~~ an advanced
1.11 practice registered nurse certified in psychiatric mental health, a licensed independent
1.12 clinical social worker, or a licensed marriage and family therapist via telephone, e-mail,
1.13 facsimile, or other means of communication to primary care practitioners, including
1.14 pediatricians. The need for consultation and the receipt of the consultation must be
1.15 documented in the patient record maintained by the primary care practitioner. If the patient
1.16 consents, and subject to federal limitations and data privacy provisions, the consultation
1.17 may be provided without the patient present.