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STATE OF MINNESOTA

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01/20/2015	94	Author added Rosen
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A bill for an act

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relating to human services; modifying medical assistance coverage to include

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consultations with licensed independent clinical social workers and licensed

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marriage and family therapists; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section

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256B.0625, subdivision 48.

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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 48, is amended to

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read:

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Subd. 48. **Psychiatric consultation to primary care practitioners.** Medical

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assistance covers consultation provided by a psychiatrist, a psychologist, ~~or~~ an advanced

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practice registered nurse certified in psychiatric mental health, a licensed independent

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clinical social worker, as defined in section 245.462, subdivision 18, clause (2), or a

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licensed marriage and family therapist, as defined in section 245.462, subdivision 18,

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clause (5), via telephone, e-mail, facsimile, or other means of communication to primary

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care practitioners, including pediatricians. The need for consultation and the receipt of the

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consultation must be documented in the patient record maintained by the primary care

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practitioner. If the patient consents, and subject to federal limitations and data privacy

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provisions, the consultation may be provided without the patient present.