

A bill for an act

relating to health care; requiring medical assistance to cover doula services;  
amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 256B.0625, is amended by adding a  
subdivision to read:

Subd. 28b. **Doula services.** Medical assistance covers doula services provided by a  
nationally certified doula, as defined in section 148.995, subdivision 2, of the mother's  
choice. For purposes of this section, "doula services" has the meaning given in section  
148.995, subdivision 4.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2009, and applies to services  
provided on or after that date.