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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Reform

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A bill for an act

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relating to human services; allowing licensed psychologists to serve as lead

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health care providers in behavioral health homes; amending Minnesota Statutes

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2014, section 256B.0757, by adding a subdivision.

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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.0757, is amended by adding a

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subdivision to read:

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Subd. 8. **Lead provider in behavioral health home.** A psychologist licensed under

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sections 148.88 to 148.98 and practicing in Minnesota may serve as the lead health care

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provider, care coordinator, behavioral health care manager, or designated provider for a

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behavioral health home established under this section to serve individuals with mental

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illnesses or substance use disorder.