

A bill for an act

relating to human services; providing medical assistance coverage of food and beverage thickeners; 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. 32a. **Food and beverage thickeners.** Medical assistance covers food and beverage thickeners when used as part of a feeding program supervised by a speech-language pathologist or other health care professional.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2010.