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03/17/2016	5111	Introduction and first reading Referred to Health, Human Services and Housing
03/29/2016		Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Commerce

A bill for an act

relating to health; adding autism spectrum disorder treatment to essential benefits definition; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 62Q.81, subdivision 4.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 62Q.81, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Essential health benefits; definition.** For purposes of this section, "essential health benefits" has the meaning given under section 1302(b) of the Affordable Care Act and includes:

(1) ambulatory patient services;

(2) emergency services;

(3) hospitalization;

(4) laboratory services;

(5) maternity and newborn care;

(6) mental health and substance use disorder services, including behavioral health treatment;

(7) pediatric services, including oral and vision care;

(8) prescription drugs;

(9) preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management;

(10) rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices, including services for autism spectrum disorder treatment specified pursuant to section 62A.3094; and

(11) additional essential health benefits included in the EHB-benchmark plan, as defined under the Affordable Care Act.