

State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

H. F. No. 3290

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Regulatory Reform

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health care; modifying the definition of essential health benefits
1.3 to include services for autism spectrum disorder treatment as rehabilitative
1.4 and habilitative services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 62Q.81,
1.5 subdivision 4.

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

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

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

1.11 (1) ambulatory patient services;
1.12 (2) emergency services;
1.13 (3) hospitalization;
1.14 (4) laboratory services;
1.15 (5) maternity and newborn care;
1.16 (6) mental health and substance use disorder services, including behavioral health
1.17 treatment;

1.18 (7) pediatric services, including oral and vision care;
1.19 (8) prescription drugs;
1.20 (9) preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management;
1.21 (10) rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices, including services for
1.22 autism spectrum disorder treatment specified pursuant to section 62A.3094; and

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