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## Bill Summary =

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## Overview

This bill would require MA and MinnesotaCare coverage of medical equipment to include coverage of certain items for asthma treatment.

## Section

Medical supplies and equipment. Amends § 256B.0625, subd. 31. Provides that medical assistance (MA) coverage of durable medical equipment includes certain items that are medically necessary for asthma treatment. This section has the effect of providing coverage under MinnesotaCare through a statutory cross-reference (Minn. Stat. § 256L.03, subd. 1).