

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2425 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 256B.0625, subdivision 28a, is amended
1.4 to read:

1.5 Subd. 28a. **Licensed physician assistant services.** (a) Medical assistance covers
1.6 services performed by a licensed physician assistant if the service is otherwise covered
1.7 under this chapter as a physician service and if the service is within the scope of practice
1.8 of a licensed physician assistant as defined in section 147A.09.

1.9 (b) Notwithstanding the exclusion of licensed physician assistants from the
1.10 definitions of mental health professional in sections 245.462, subdivision 18 and 245.4871,
1.11 subdivision 27, licensed physician assistants who are supervised by a physician certified
1.12 by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology or eligible for board certification
1.13 in psychiatry may bill for services provided to medical assistance enrollees consistent
1.14 with their authorized scope of practice, with the exception of performing psychotherapy
1.15 or providing clinical supervision for paraprofessionals."

1.16 Delete the title and insert:

1.17 "A bill for an act
1.18 relating to human services; allowing physician assistants to bill medical
1.19 assistance for certain mental health services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010,
1.20 section 256B.0625, subdivision 28a."