

A bill for an act

relating to human services; expanding the definition of services available under medical assistance for disabled children's services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 252.27, subdivision 1a.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 252.27, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. **Definitions.** A "related condition" is a condition (1) that is found to be closely related to developmental disability, including, but not limited to, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, and (2) Prader-Willi syndrome, and that meets all of the following criteria:

~~(1)~~ (i) is severe and chronic;

~~(2)~~ (ii) results in impairment of general intellectual functioning or adaptive behavior similar to that of persons with developmental disabilities;

~~(3)~~ (iii) requires treatment or services similar to those required for persons with developmental disabilities;

~~(4)~~ (iv) is manifested before the person reaches 22 years of age;

~~(5)~~ (v) is likely to continue indefinitely;

~~(6)~~ (vi) results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of the following areas of major life activity: ~~(i)~~ (A) self-care, ~~(ii)~~ (B) understanding and use of language, ~~(iii)~~ (C) learning, ~~(iv)~~ (D) mobility, ~~(v)~~ (E) self-direction, ~~(vi)~~ (F) capacity for independent living; and

~~(7)~~ (vii) is not attributable to mental illness as defined in section 245.462, subdivision 20, or an emotional disturbance as defined in section 245.4871, subdivision 15.

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- 2.1 For purposes of ~~clause (7)~~ item (vii), notwithstanding section 245.462, subdivision 20,
- 2.2 or 245.4871, subdivision 15, "mental illness" does not include autism or other pervasive
- 2.3 developmental disorders.