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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill provides medical assistance reimbursement for psychological consultation with primary care physicians and provides a rate increase for psychologists.

#### Section

- 1 Psychiatric or psychological consultation to primary care practitioners.** Amends §256B.0625, subdivision 48, including the headnote. Adds that medical assistance covers consultations provided by psychologists to primary care practitioners, including pediatricians. Current law provides reimbursement for psychiatric consultations.
- 2 Critical access mental health rate increase.** Amends §256B.763. Adds psychologists to the professionals eligible for the 23.7 percent critical access mental health rate increase.