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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Care and Human Services Policy and Oversight

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human services; providing medical assistance coverage of food and
1.3 beverage thickeners; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 256B.0625, by
1.4 adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 256B.0625, is amended by adding a
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 32a. **Food and beverage thickeners.** Medical assistance covers food
1.9 and beverage thickeners when used as part of a feeding program supervised by a
1.10 speech-language pathologist or other health care professional.

1.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2010.