

1 (3) *subject to subsection (e), provides either the*
2 *bronze, silver, gold, or platinum level of coverage de-*
3 *scribed in subsection (d).*

4 ***(b) ESSENTIAL HEALTH BENEFITS.—***

5 ***(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), the***
6 ***Secretary shall define the essential health benefits, ex-***
7 ***cept that such benefits shall include at least the fol-***
8 ***lowing general categories and the items and services***
9 ***covered within the categories:***

10 ***(A) Ambulatory patient services.***

11 ***(B) Emergency services.***

12 ***(C) Hospitalization.***

13 ***(D) Maternity and newborn care.***

14 ***(E) Mental health and substance use dis-***
15 ***order services, including behavioral health treat-***
16 ***ment.***

17 ***(F) Prescription drugs.***

18 ***(G) Rehabilitative and habilitative services***
19 ***and devices.***

20 ***(H) Laboratory services.***

21 ***(I) Preventive and wellness services and***
22 ***chronic disease management.***

23 ***(J) Pediatric services, including oral and***
24 ***vision care.***

25 ***(2) LIMITATION.—***