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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

The bill makes a terminology change in Minnesota Statutes and directs the revisor to make a parallel change in Minnesota Rules so that concept of "the mentally ill" will be changed to "person who is mentally ill."

### Section

- 1-49 **Terminology changes.** These sections amend references throughout Minnesota Statutes to phrases like "the mentally ill" and "mentally ill individuals/persons. The bill changes the phrase to refer to "a person/individual who is mentally ill."
- 50 **Revisor's instruction.** Directs the revisor in the next edition of Minnesota Rules to make changes in the rules consistent with the statutory amendments made by the bill.