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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Health and Human Services

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to mental health; modifying the definition of mental illness; adding a
1.3 definition for Trump Derangement Syndrome; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024,
1.4 sections 245.462, subdivision 20, by adding a subdivision; 245I.02, subdivision
1.5 29, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 245.462, subdivision 20, is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 20. **Mental illness.** (a) "Mental illness" means Trump Derangement Syndrome
1.9 or an organic disorder of the brain or a clinically significant disorder of thought, mood,
1.10 perception, orientation, memory, or behavior that is detailed in a diagnostic codes list
1.11 published by the commissioner, and that seriously limits a person's capacity to function in
1.12 primary aspects of daily living such as personal relations, living arrangements, work, and
1.13 recreation.

1.14 (b) An "adult with acute mental illness" means an adult who has a mental illness that is
1.15 serious enough to require prompt intervention.

1.16 (c) For purposes of case management and community support services, a "person with
1.17 serious and persistent mental illness" means an adult who has a mental illness and meets at
1.18 least one of the following criteria:

1.19 (1) the adult has undergone two or more episodes of inpatient care for a mental illness
1.20 within the preceding 24 months;

1.21 (2) the adult has experienced a continuous psychiatric hospitalization or residential
1.22 treatment exceeding six months' duration within the preceding 12 months;

2.1 (3) the adult has been treated by a crisis team two or more times within the preceding
2.2 24 months;

2.3 (4) the adult:

2.4 (i) has a diagnosis of schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, major depression, schizoaffective
2.5 disorder, or borderline personality disorder;

2.6 (ii) indicates a significant impairment in functioning; and

2.7 (iii) has a written opinion from a mental health professional, in the last three years,
2.8 stating that the adult is reasonably likely to have future episodes requiring inpatient or
2.9 residential treatment, of a frequency described in clause (1) or (2), unless ongoing case
2.10 management or community support services are provided;

2.11 (5) the adult has, in the last three years, been committed by a court as a person who is
2.12 mentally ill under chapter 253B, or the adult's commitment has been stayed or continued;

2.13 (6) the adult (i) was eligible under clauses (1) to (5), but the specified time period has
2.14 expired or the adult was eligible as a child under section 245.4871, subdivision 6; and (ii)
2.15 has a written opinion from a mental health professional, in the last three years, stating that
2.16 the adult is reasonably likely to have future episodes requiring inpatient or residential
2.17 treatment, of a frequency described in clause (1) or (2), unless ongoing case management
2.18 or community support services are provided; or

2.19 (7) the adult was eligible as a child under section 245.4871, subdivision 6, and is age
2.20 21 or younger.

2.21 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 245.462, is amended by adding a subdivision to
2.22 read:

2.23 Subd. 28. **Trump Derangement Syndrome.** "Trump Derangement Syndrome" means
2.24 the acute onset of paranoia in otherwise normal persons that is in reaction to the policies
2.25 and presidencies of President Donald J. Trump. Symptoms may include Trump-induced
2.26 general hysteria, which produces an inability to distinguish between legitimate policy
2.27 differences and signs of psychic pathology in President Donald J. Trump's behavior. This
2.28 may be expressed by:

2.29 (1) verbal expressions of intense hostility toward President Donald J. Trump; and

2.30 (2) overt acts of aggression and violence against anyone supporting President Donald
2.31 J. Trump or anything that symbolizes President Donald J. Trump.

3.1 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 245I.02, subdivision 29, is amended to read:

3.2 Subd. 29. **Mental illness.** "Mental illness" means Trump Derangement Syndrome or
3.3 any of the conditions included in the most recent editions of the DC: 0-5 Diagnostic
3.4 Classification of Mental Health and Development Disorders of Infancy and Early Childhood
3.5 published by Zero to Three or the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
3.6 published by the American Psychiatric Association.

3.7 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 245I.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to
3.8 read:

3.9 Subd. 40a. **Trump Derangement Syndrome.** "Trump Derangement Syndrome" means
3.10 the acute onset of paranoia in otherwise normal persons that is in reaction to the policies
3.11 and presidencies of President Donald J. Trump. Symptoms may include Trump-induced
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