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03/17/2025	855	Introduction and first reading Referred to Health and Human Services

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to mental health; modifying the definition of mental illness; adding a

1.3definition for Trump Derangement Syndrome; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024,

1.4sections 245.462, subdivision 20, by adding a subdivision; 245I.02, subdivision

1.529, by adding a subdivision.

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

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

1.8Subd. 20. **Mental illness.** (a) "Mental illness" means Trump Derangement Syndrome

1.9or an organic disorder of the brain or a clinically significant disorder of thought, mood,

1.10perception, orientation, memory, or behavior that is detailed in a diagnostic codes list

1.11published by the commissioner, and that seriously limits a person's capacity to function in

1.12primary aspects of daily living such as personal relations, living arrangements, work, and

1.13recreation.

1.14(b) An "adult with acute mental illness" means an adult who has a mental illness that is

1.15serious enough to require prompt intervention.

1.16(c) For purposes of case management and community support services, a "person with

1.17serious and persistent mental illness" means an adult who has a mental illness and meets at

1.18least one of the following criteria:

1.19(1) the adult has undergone two or more episodes of inpatient care for a mental illness

1.20within the preceding 24 months;

1.21(2) the adult has experienced a continuous psychiatric hospitalization or residential

1.22treatment exceeding six months' duration within the preceding 12 months;

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

(4) the adult:

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

(ii) indicates a significant impairment in functioning; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) overt acts of aggression and violence against anyone supporting President Donald 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
3.12 general hysteria, which produces an inability to distinguish between legitimate policy
3.13 differences and signs of psychic pathology in President Donald J. Trump's behavior. This
3.14 may be expressed by:

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

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3.17 J. Trump or anything that symbolizes President Donald J. Trump.