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Members of the House Health Finance and Policy Committee:

NAMI Minnesota's Legislative Committee reviewed the DE1-1 amendment to HF1930. While we are not weighing in on the bill itself, we have suggestions for an amendment.

We are unsure if all types of mental health professionals are trained to determine if a person has the mental capacity to consent as required in subdivision 3 starting on line 9.14. Earlier in the bill, on line 2.5, some types of mental health professionals are listed, but we recommend referencing the statute that defines the specific mental health professional. All mental health professionals are listed in 245I.04 and you can then choose the specific statute for the mental health professional you want listed.

Let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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