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- 1-50 Current law uses the phrase mentally ill person or mentally ill individual numerous times. In this act, the phrase "mentally ill person" or "mentally ill individual" is replaced with "person who is mentally ill," or an appropriate related phrase. The Revisor is also directed to change references to "mentally ill person" in rules, the next time rules are published, to be consistent with the changes made in this act.