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### Section

- 1**      **Mental health center data.** Amends the mental health data section of the government data practices act. Adds a provision allowing Hennepin county mental health services to share mental health data with the Minneapolis police crisis intervention team to determine (1) if an apprehended individual is a county client, and (2) if so, the individual's physician, therapist, or case manager.
- 2**      **Release of records to county local welfare agency.** Amends the patient's medical records act to cross-reference section 3.
- 3**      **Report to protect safety of at-risk newborns.** If a local welfare agency determines that a child born to an individual would be subjected to a threatened injury while in the individual's care, the agency may disclose private data on the individual to health care providers in order to request notice of the birth of a child to the individual.
- 4**      **Evaluation and referral of reports.** Amends the vulnerable adults act. In the case of a suspicious death, adds the local medical examiner to the list of entities the common entry point must notify.