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Section

- **Revisor instruction.** Requires the Revisor of Statutes to change terms in Minnesota Statutes referring to people with certain disabilities.
- **Rules.** Requires the Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities, in consultation with the Department of Administration, to review Minnesota Rules and provide the Revisor of Statutes a list of rules containing outdated language specified in section 1. Requires the Revisor of Statutes to make appropriate changes in Minnesota Rules.
- **State agencies.** Provides that state agencies shall use terminology changes specified in section 1 when printed materials and signage are replaced. Specifies that state agencies do not have to replace existing materials and signage to comply with sections 1 and 2.