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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill permits counties and the state to contract with facilities in a bordering state for detoxification services for Minnesota residents and allows Minnesota detoxification facilities to contract with bordering states to provide services to residents of the bordering states.

**1 Interstate contracts, mental health, chemical health, detoxification services.** Amends § 245.50.

**Subd. 1. Definitions.** Adds "detoxification facility" to the definition of "receiving agency" and "detoxification" to the list of services provided by receiving agencies and to the reasons a sending agency may refer an individual to a bordering state.

**Subd. 2. Purpose and authority.** Adds detoxification as a service that can be provided across state lines in facilities closer to the homes of individuals than facilities in the individual's home state.

**Subd. 3. Exceptions.** No changes.

**Subd. 4. Contracts.** No changes.

**Subd. 5. Special contracts; bordering states.** Grants recognition and reciprocity to valid court orders entered in the sending or receiving for detoxification services. Adds that this section applies to detoxification services that are unrelated to treatment whether the services are provided on an involuntary or voluntary basis.