

commissioner must complete the review within 14 days of its receipt. Compensation plans established under this subdivision must be approved by the legislature and the Legislative Coordinating Commission under section 3.855, before becoming effective.

**Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 4 are effective July 1, 2005. An employee who is covered by a compensation plan or whose salary is established under Minnesota Statutes, section 15A.0815, on July 1, 2005, continues to be covered by the compensation plan or salary until the compensation plan adopted under Minnesota Statutes, section 43A.18, subdivision 3b, is first implemented.

Presented to the governor May 12, 2005

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**CHAPTER 56—H.F.No. 487**

*An act relating to state government; changing terminology for mentally retarded, mental retardation, physically handicapped, and similar terms.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

**Section 1. REVISOR INSTRUCTION.**

(a) The revisor of statutes shall change the terms in column A to the terms in column B, wherever they appear in Minnesota Statutes,

<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>
<u>"mental retardation"</u>	<u>"developmental disability"</u>
<u>"mental retardation or a related condition";</u>	<u>"developmental disability"</u>
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<u>"mentally retarded"</u>	<u>"developmentally disabled"</u>
<u>"handicapped persons"</u>	<u>"disabled persons"</u>
<u>"handicapped children"</u>	<u>"disabled children" or</u>
	<u>"children with disabilities,"</u>
	<u>whichever term is most appropriate</u>
	<u>in the context of the sentence</u>
<u>"handicapped dependents"</u>	<u>"disabled dependents"</u>
<u>"handicapped"</u>	<u>"disabled," "disability," or</u>
	<u>"people with disabilities,"</u>
	<u>whichever term is most appropriate</u>
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(b) Where the terms in column B are substituted in statute, insert “person” or “people” if not already used in the existing sentence structure.

**Sec. 2. MINNESOTA RULES.**

The Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities, in consultation with the Department of Administration and the Department of Human Services, shall review Minnesota Rules and provide to the revisor of statutes a list of Minnesota Rules containing outdated language specified in section 1 and the appropriate terminology changes that must be made in each of the rules. The revisor of statutes shall make the indicated changes in Minnesota Rules.

**Sec. 3. STATE AGENCIES.**

State agencies shall use the terminology changes specified in section 1 when printed material and signage are replaced and new printed material and signage are obtained. State agencies do not have to replace existing printed material and signage to comply with sections 1 and 2. Language changes made according to sections 1 and 2 shall not expand or exclude eligibility to services.

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**CHAPTER 57—H.F.No. 68**

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**CHAPTER 58—S.F.No. 1146**

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