

CHAPTER 645

INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES

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[For text of subds 1 to 4, see M.S.1984]

Subd. 5. "Socially or economically disadvantaged person" means a person who has been deprived of the opportunity to develop and maintain a competitive position in the economy because of social or economic conditions. This disadvantage may arise from cultural, social or economic circumstances, or background, physical location if the person resides or is employed in an area designated a labor surplus area by the United States Department of Labor, or other similar cause. It includes racial minorities, women, or persons who have suffered a substantial physical disability. For purposes of sections 16B.19 to 16B.22, the definition of "socially or economically disadvantaged person" includes sheltered workshops and work activity programs.

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