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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services

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1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to human rights; clarifying the definition of disability; amending  
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 363A.03, subdivision 12.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 363A.03, subdivision 12, is amended to  
1.6 read:

1.7 Subd. 12. **Disability.** "Disability" means any condition or characteristic that renders  
1.8 a person a disabled person. A disabled person is any person who (1) has a physical,  
1.9 sensory, or mental impairment which materially limits one or more major life activities;  
1.10 (2) has a record of such an impairment; or (3) is regarded as having such an impairment.  
1.11 For purposes of this section, a disabled person includes any person who is addicted to a  
1.12 mood altering chemical other than nicotine.