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S.F. No. 3193 – Mental health data disclosure to law enforcement (as amended by SCS3193A-2)

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S.F. 3193 authorizes the disclosure of mental health data, under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act and the Minnesota Health Records Act, to law enforcement agencies if the law enforcement agency provides the name of the client or patient and the client or patient is involved in a mental health crisis to which the law enforcement agency has responded. The disclosure must be limited to the minimum information necessary for the law enforcement agency to safely respond to the mental health crisis. Disclosure may include strategies to address the mental health crisis.

This bill also adds community corrections agencies and local law enforcement agencies to multidisciplinary adult protection teams, thereby authorizing the local welfare agency to share information with them as team members under current law provisions.