

(3) providing for the issuance of a course completion certification and requiring its submission to an insured as evidence of completion of the course; and

(4) requiring persons 65 years old and older to retake the course every three years to remain eligible for a premium reduction.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved April 25, 1984

CHAPTER 533 — H.F.No. 1950

An act relating to discrimination; authorizing a woman to use a current or former surname for purposes of credit or business; prohibiting discrimination on the basis of use of a current or former surname; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 363.03, subdivision 8, and by adding a subdivision; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325G.

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

Section 1. **[325G.041] MARRIED WOMAN; NAME ON CARD.**

If a credit card issuer has determined in the normal course of business that it will issue a card to a married woman, the card shall be issued bearing either her current or former surname, as the woman may direct.

Credit card issuers may require that a married woman requesting a card in a former surname open a new account in that name. Refusal to issue a credit card pursuant to this section constitutes an unfair discriminatory practice under section 363.03, subdivision 8.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 363.03, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **CREDIT; SEX DISCRIMINATION.** It is an unfair discriminatory practice;

(1) to discriminate in the extension of credit to a person because of sex or marital status;

(2) for a credit card issuer to refuse to issue a credit card to a woman under her current or former surname unless there is an intent to defraud or mislead, except that a credit card issuer may require that a woman requesting a card under a former surname open a separate account in that name. A credit

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card issuer may also require disclosure of any other names under which the credit card applicant may have a credit history.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 363.03, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8a. BUSINESS; SEX DISCRIMINATION. It is an unfair discriminatory practice for a person engaged in a trade or business or in the provision of a service to refuse to do business with or provide a service to a woman based on her use of her current or former surname. It is an unfair discriminatory practice for a person to impose, as a condition of doing business with or providing a service to a woman, that a woman use her current surname rather than a former surname.

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CHAPTER 534 — H.F.No. 1966

An act relating to public welfare; providing for the collection of statistical data by the department of health on dissolutions and annulments; restricting the use of certain descriptive words to certain licensed facilities; providing for collection of health care cost information; limiting relative responsibility for state hospital costs; providing appeal rights for former recipients of public assistance; limiting medical assistance and general assistance reimbursements for chemical dependency treatment; extending temporary rulemaking authority for prospective payments for inpatient hospital services; extending administrative aid to counties; expanding medical assistance eligibility for certain persons; eliminating the requirement that the commissioner seek a co-payment waiver for HMO enrollees under medical assistance; clarifying existing language relating to asset transfers; increasing the personal needs allowance; reimbursement for additional services under general assistance medical care; providing for recovery of supplemental aid; requiring county investigations; requiring a cost-of-living adjustment to the schedule of contribution of a noninstitutionalized spouse; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 144.224; 144.695; 144.696; 144.698; 144.699; 144.701; 144.702; 144.703; 246.50, subdivision 6; 256.045, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, and 7; 256B.17, as amended; 256B.19, subdivision 1; 256B.35, subdivision 1; 261.035; Minnesota Statutes 1983 Supplement, sections 256.045, subdivision 3; 256.968; 256.969, subdivisions 2 and 6; and 256B.06, subdivision 1; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 144; 256D and 518; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 144.7021; 144.704; and 144.705.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 144.224, is amended to read:

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