

CHAPTER 204—S.F.No. 94

An act relating to public health; requiring an itemized billing for hearing aid repairs; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 145.43, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 145.43, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. ITEMIZED REPAIR BILL. (a) Any person or company who agrees to repair a hearing aid must provide the customer with a billing that specifically itemizes all parts and labor charges for services rendered. The bill must also include the person's or company's name, address, and phone number.

(b) This subdivision does not apply to:

(1) a person or company that repairs a hearing aid pursuant to an express warranty covering the hearing aid and the warranty covers the entire costs, both parts and labor, of the repair; and

(2) a person or company that repairs a hearing aid and the repair is expressly warranted for a period of at least one year, the warranty covers the entire costs, both parts and labor, of the repair, and a copy of the express warranty is given to the customer.

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CHAPTER 205—S.F.No. 153

An act relating to consumer protection; requiring cash refunds for goods returned on certain retail sales; providing enforcement; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

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

Section 1. [325F.80] RETAIL SALES OF CONSUMER GOODS; REFUNDS.

Subdivision 1. DEFINITIONS. For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given them under this subdivision:

(1) "consumer" means a natural person who buys goods for personal, family, or household purposes and not for commercial, agricultural, or business purposes;

(2) "seller" means a person who regularly sells goods at retail to consumers;

Changes or additions are indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.