

## CHAPTER 132—H.F.No. 378

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*An act relating to health; requiring home care providers to advise persons receiving home care services of certain rights; amending Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 144A.44, subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1990, section 144A.44, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **STATEMENT OF RIGHTS.** A person who receives home care services has these rights:

(1) the right to receive written information about rights in advance of receiving care or during the initial evaluation visit before the initiation of treatment, including what to do if rights are violated;

(2) the right to receive care and services according to a suitable and up-to-date plan, and subject to accepted medical or nursing standards, to take an active part in creating and changing the plan and evaluating care and services;

(3) the right to be told in advance of receiving care about the services that ~~are being will be provided or suggested~~, the disciplines that will furnish care, the frequency of visits proposed to be furnished, ~~about~~ other choices that are available, and ~~about~~ the consequences of these choices including the consequences of refusing these services;

(4) the right to be told in advance of any change in the plan of care and to take an active part in any change;

(5) the right to refuse services or treatment;

~~(5)~~ (6) the right to know, in advance, any limits to the services available from a provider, ~~whether the services are covered by health insurance, medical assistance, or other health programs~~, and the provider's grounds for a termination of services;

(7) the right to know in advance of receiving care whether the services are covered by health insurance, medical assistance, or other health programs, the charges for services that will not be covered by medicare, and the charges that the individual may have to pay;

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