

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor April 23, 2001

Signed by the governor April 24, 2001, 10:12 a.m.

CHAPTER 46—S.F.No. 249

An act relating to state government; health and human services; repealing obsolete rules; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 2500.2050; 2500.2060; 2500.2070; 4635.0100; 4635.0200.

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

Section 1. RULE REPEAL.

(a) Minnesota Rules, parts 2500.2050; 2500.2060; and 2500.2070, are repealed.

(b) Minnesota Rules, parts 4635.0100 and 4635.0200, are repealed.

Presented to the governor April 23, 2001

Signed by the governor April 26, 2001, 10:25 a.m.

CHAPTER 47—H.F.No. 274

An act relating to the environment; restricting the sale of mercury thermometers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 116.92, subdivision 6.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 116.92, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **MERCURY THERMOMETERS PROHIBITED.** (a) A medical facility may not routinely distribute thermometers manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer may not sell or distribute at no cost a thermometer containing mercury that was manufactured after June 1, 2001.

(b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to:

(1) an electronic thermometer with a battery containing mercury if the battery is in compliance with section 325E.125;

(2) a mercury thermometer used for food research and development or food processing, including meat, dairy products, and pet food processing;

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(3) a mercury thermometer that is a component of an animal agriculture climate control system or industrial measurement system until such time as the system is replaced or a nonmercury component for the system is available; or

(4) a mercury thermometer used for calibration of other thermometers, apparatus, or equipment, unless a nonmercury calibration standard is approved for the application by the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective January 1, 2002.

Presented to the governor April 23, 2001

Signed by the governor April 26, 2001, 10:21 a.m.

CHAPTER 48—H.F.No. 323

An act relating to motor vehicle fuel franchises; extending an expiration date; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 80C.147.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 80C.147, is amended to read:

80C.147 CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP.

A motor vehicle fuel franchisor, or an affiliate of such franchisor, who determines to (1) sell or transfer its interests in marketing premises occupied by a franchisee, and (2) in connection with such sale or transfer assigns its interest as a franchisor in a franchise agreement applicable to such premises, shall offer to the franchisee occupying the premises those rights contained in United States Code, title 15, section 2802(b)(3)(D)(iii)(I) or (II). This section expires 12 months after May 5, 2000. This section expires July 1, 2002.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 49—H.F.No. 1160

An act relating to health; changing the frequency with which physician assistant delegated

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