

1.1 **Department of Human Services**

1.2 **Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Medical Assistance Coverage of Hearing**
1.3 **Aid Services**

1.4 **9505.0287 HEARING AID SERVICES.**

1.5 Subpart 1. **Definitions.** The terms used in this part have the meanings given them.

1.6 [For text of items A to D, see M.R.]

1.7 E. "Hearing aid services provider" means:

1.8 (1) a person who has a permit certificate from the commissioner of health as
1.9 a seller dispenser of hearing instruments ~~and, when applicable, meets the specific state~~
1.10 ~~licensure and registration requirements of the commissioner of health for the hearing aid~~
1.11 ~~services the person provides.~~ as specified in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 153A;

1.12 (2) an audiologist;

1.13 (3) an otolaryngologist; or

1.14 (4) a provider, as specified in part 9505.0175, subpart 38, who employes
1.15 dispensers of hearing instruments, audiologists, or otolaryngologists.

1.16 A hearing aid services provider who is not an audiologist or an otolaryngologist
1.17 must not perform an audiologic evaluation.

1.18 [For text of items F and G, see M.R.]

1.19 [For text of subps 2 to 10, see M.R.]