

made for diagnostic tests from a refund paid to a purchaser after cancellation of a hearing aid purchase; requiring the disclosure of certain information in a notice of cancellation; making a certain conforming change; and generally relating to hearing aid sales and cancellations.

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14-2502.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14-2503(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section ~~14-2503~~ 14-2503(b) and (f)(1) and 14-2504(7)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Commercial Law

14-2502.1.

(A) THE SELLER OF A HEARING AID MUST BILL ANY FEE FOR DIAGNOSTIC TESTS SEPARATELY FROM ANY CHARGES FOR THE PURCHASE AND FITTING OF A HEARING AID.

(B) A SEPARATELY BILLED FEE FOR A DIAGNOSTIC TEST IS NOT SUBJECT TO REFUND UNDER § 14-2503 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

14-2503.

(a) Within 30 days of the date of delivery, a purchaser of a hearing aid may cancel the purchase for any reason, by mailing or delivering a notice of cancellation to the seller of the hearing aid at the address specified in the contract.

(b) (1) Cancellation of the purchase entitles the purchaser to a refund of the entire consideration paid, less ~~10 percent for services~~ AMOUNTS IDENTIFIED AS NONREFUNDABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND PAYMENTS MADE FOR DIAGNOSTIC TESTS.