

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1992.

Approved May 26, 1992.

CHAPTER 537

(House Bill 379)

AN ACT concerning

Hearing Aid Sales – Right of Cancellation

FOR the purpose of establishing a right of cancellation of certain contracts to purchase hearing aids under certain circumstances; requiring a seller of hearing aids to deliver a certain refund within a certain period of time under certain circumstances; requiring certain contracts or receipts to contain certain statements relating to cancellation; making certain acts of a seller deceptive trade practices; defining a certain term; prohibiting certain audiologists from engaging in certain practices or violating certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to hearing aid sales and the establishment of a certain right of cancellation and refund relating to hearing aid sales.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 8-517
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1989 Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Commercial Law
Section 13-301(14)(xvii); and 14-2401 through 14-2406, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 24. Hearing Aid Sales Act”
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1990 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Health Occupations
Section 2-406
Annotated Code of Maryland