

(1991 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

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

Article - Business Occupations and Professions

8-517.

While providing or offering to provide hearing aid services, a person [may]:

(1) MAY not engage in an unfair or deceptive trade practice, as defined in § 13-301 of the Commercial Law Article; AND

(2) SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 14, SUBTITLE 24 OF THE COMMERCIAL LAW ARTICLE.

Article - Commercial Law

13-301.

Unfair or deceptive trade practices include any:

(14) Violation of a provision of:

(XVII) TITLE 14, SUBTITLE 24 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE HEARING AID SALES ACT; OR

SUBTITLE 24. HEARING AID SALES ACT

14-2401.

IN THIS SUBTITLE, "HEARING AID" MEANS:

(1) ANY INSTRUMENT OR DEVICE THAT IS DESIGNED FOR OR REPRESENTED AS BEING CAPABLE OF IMPROVING OR CORRECTING IMPAIRED HUMAN HEARING; OR

(2) ANY PART OR ACCESSORY OF THE INSTRUMENT OR DEVICE.

14-2402.

THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE ARE IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW.

14-2403.

(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.