

(2) compliance with applicable federal law and regulation, or state law and rule, whichever is more stringent, is a complete defense to an allegation of consumer fraud under paragraph (a); and

(3) it is the responsibility of the company or carrier requesting a change in a telephone service subscriber's company or carrier to verify that the subscriber has authorized the change. A telephone company or telecommunications carrier providing local exchange service who has been requested by another telephone company or telecommunications carrier to process a change in a subscriber's carrier is only liable under this section if it knowingly participates in processing a requested change that is unauthorized.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to change a telephone company's or telecommunications carrier's obligations under section 237.66.

Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 5 are effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor April 28, 1997

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CHAPTER 69—S.F.No. 652

An act relating to human services; establishing a task force to study treatment options for autism.

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

Section 1. AUTISM ADVISORY TASK FORCE.

Subdivision 1. ESTABLISHMENT. The commissioner of human services and the commissioner of children, families, and learning shall establish a task force to study the treatment of autism. The task force shall consist of providers, advocates, and consumers of services to children affected by autism. The terms and compensation of the members shall be as described under Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059, subdivision 6.

Subd. 2. DUTIES. The advisory task force shall meet on a regular basis to study the following:

- (1) the spectrum of autistic disorders;
- (2) treatment options for autism, including behavioral therapy, and outcome data on these treatment options;
- (3) the role of the schools, appropriate state agencies, and counties in providing services to children with autism;
- (4) funding flexibility options for services to children with autism, including the use of state funds to provide behavioral therapy; and

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(5) the use of behavioral therapy day treatment programs and the use of school and medical assistance funds for these programs.

Subd. 3. REPORT. The task force shall provide the commissioner of human services with the findings of the study by December 15, 1998. The commissioner of human services shall submit a preliminary report to the legislature by January 15, 1998, on the progress of the task force study. The commissioner shall submit a final report to the legislature by January 15, 1999, on recommendations to improve the treatment options available to children with autism within the current available funding. The final report must include recommendations on how to inform and educate families with autistic children on available expertise and resources on the treatment of autism. The task force expires upon submission of its report.

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CHAPTER 70—S.F.No. 1025

An act relating to motor vehicles; changing notice period relating to impounded vehicles in custody; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 168B.06, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 168B.06, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. CONTENTS; NOTICE GIVEN WITHIN TEN FIVE DAYS. When an impounded vehicle is taken into custody, the unit of government or impound lot operator taking it into custody shall give notice of the taking within ~~ten~~ five days. The notice shall (a) set forth the date and place of the taking, the year, make, model and serial number of the impounded motor vehicle if such information can be reasonably obtained and the place where the vehicle is being held, (b) inform the owner and any lienholders of their right to reclaim the vehicle under section 168B.07, and (c) state that failure of the owner or lienholders to exercise their right to reclaim the vehicle and contents within the appropriate time allowed under section 168B.051, subdivision 1 or 2, shall be deemed a waiver by them of all right, title, and interest in the vehicle and contents and a consent to the transfer of title to and disposal or sale of the vehicle and contents pursuant to section 168B.08.

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