

**Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor April 23, 2001

Signed by the governor April 24, 2001, 10:12 a.m.

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**CHAPTER 46—S.F.No. 249**

*An act relating to state government; health and human services; repealing obsolete rules; repealing Minnesota Rules, parts 2500.2050; 2500.2060; 2500.2070; 4635.0100; 4635.0200.*

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

**Section 1. RULE REPEAL.**

(a) Minnesota Rules, parts 2500.2050; 2500.2060; and 2500.2070, are repealed.

(b) Minnesota Rules, parts 4635.0100 and 4635.0200, are repealed.

Presented to the governor April 23, 2001

Signed by the governor April 26, 2001, 10:25 a.m.

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**CHAPTER 47—H.F.No. 274**

*An act relating to the environment; restricting the sale of mercury thermometers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 116.92, subdivision 6.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 116.92, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **MERCURY THERMOMETERS PROHIBITED.** (a) A medical facility may not routinely distribute thermometers manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer may not sell or distribute at no cost a thermometer containing mercury that was manufactured after June 1, 2001.

(b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to:

(1) an electronic thermometer with a battery containing mercury if the battery is in compliance with section 325E.125;

(2) a mercury thermometer used for food research and development or food processing, including meat, dairy products, and pet food processing;

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.