

CHAPTER 325F

CONSUMER PROTECTION; PRODUCTS AND SALES

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325F.6670 EQUIPMENT REQUIRED AT TIME OF SALE.

(a) No farm equipment dealer or other seller required to collect an excise tax under section 297A.62 may sell a farm tractor as defined in section 325F.6651, subdivision 2, unless, at the time of sale, the tractor is equipped with safety equipment as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c).

(b) If originally provided by the manufacturer, the farm tractor must have

- (1) power-take-off shields; and
- (2) road transport lighting and reflector systems.

(c) Whether or not originally provided by the manufacturer, the farm tractor must have a slow-moving vehicle sign displayed in accordance with section 169.522.

History: 2000 c 418 art 1 s 44

325F.72 DISCLOSURE OF SPECIAL CARE STATUS REQUIRED.

Subdivision 1. **Persons to whom disclosure is required.** Housing with services establishments, as defined in sections 144D.01 to 144D.07, that secure, segregate, or provide a special program or special unit for residents with a diagnosis of probable Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder or that advertise, market, or otherwise promote the establishment as providing specialized care for Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder are considered a "special care unit." All special care units shall provide a written disclosure to the following:

- (1) the commissioner of health, if requested;
- (2) the office of ombudsman for older Minnesotans; and
- (3) each person seeking placement within a residence, or the person's authorized representative, before an agreement to provide the care is entered into.

Subd. 2. **Content.** Written disclosure shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

- (1) a statement of the overall philosophy and how it reflects the special needs of residents with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias;
- (2) the criteria for determining who may reside in the special care unit;
- (3) the process used for assessment and establishment of the service plan or agreement, including how the plan is responsive to changes in the resident's condition;
- (4) staffing credentials, job descriptions, and staff duties and availability, including any training specific to dementia;
- (5) physical environment as well as design and security features that specifically address the needs of residents with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias;
- (6) frequency and type of programs and activities for residents of the special care unit;
- (7) involvement of families in resident care and availability of family support programs;
- (8) fee schedules for additional services to the residents of the special care unit; and
- (9) a statement that residents will be given a written notice 30 days prior to changes in the fee schedule.

Subd. 3. **Duty to update.** Substantial changes to disclosures must be reported to the parties listed in subdivision 1 at the time the change is made.

Subd. 4. **Remedy.** The attorney general may seek the remedies set forth in section 8.31 for repeated and intentional violations of this section. However, no private right of action may be maintained as provided under section 8.31, subdivision 3a.

History: *1Sp2001 c 9 art 1 s 57*

325F.733 LICENSE; APPLICATION; TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

[For text of subds 1 to 6, see M.S.2000]

Subd. 7. **Posting of prices; weighing.** Every precious metal dealer shall prominently post in a conspicuous place and in letters exceeding one inch in height the minimum prices per ounce or pennyweight that are currently being paid by the dealer for precious metals and a warning notice that unless otherwise informed, the prices offered are based on the meltdown value of the precious metal, rather than the value of the item in its existing form. Precious metal items shall be weighed in plain sight of the prospective seller on scales approved by the division of weights and measures of the department of commerce in accordance with sections 239.011 and 239.09.

[For text of subd 8, see M.S.2000]

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