

H-8071

1 Amend the amendment, H-8069, to House File 2585 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 23 through 27 and inserting:

3 <34A.9 Telecommunications devices for the persons with speech
4 disorders and hearing-impaired the deaf and hard of hearing.

5 Each public safety answering point shall provide for the
6 installation and use of telecommunications devices for ~~the~~
7 persons with speech disorders and hearing-impaired for the deaf
8 and hard of hearing.>

9 2. Page 1, after line 27 by inserting:

10 <Sec. _____. Section 100.18, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code
11 2020, is amended to read as follows:

12 c. An owner or an owner's agent of a multiple-unit
13 residential building or single-family dwelling shall supply
14 light-emitting smoke detectors, upon request, for a tenant with
15 a who is deaf or hard of hearing impairment.

16 Sec. _____. Section 100.18, subsection 3, paragraph c, Code
17 2020, is amended to read as follows:

18 c. An owner of a multiple-unit residential building or
19 a single-family rental unit that has a fuel-fired heater or
20 appliance, a fireplace, or an attached garage, or an owner's
21 agent, shall supply light-emitting carbon monoxide alarms, upon
22 request, for a tenant ~~with a~~ who is deaf or hard of hearing
23 impairment.>

24 3. Page 2, after line 17 by inserting:

25 <Sec. _____. Section 154A.1, subsection 4, Code 2020, is
26 amended to read as follows:

27 4. "*Hearing aid*" means a wearable instrument or device
28 designed for or offered for the purpose of aiding or
29 compensating for ~~impaired~~ human hearing disorders, and any
30 parts, attachments, or accessories, including earmold, but
31 excluding batteries and cords.

32 Sec. _____. Section 154A.24, subsection 3, paragraph p, Code
33 2020, is amended to read as follows:

34 p. Stating or implying that the use of a hearing aid will
35 restore normal hearing or preserve hearing or prevent or retard

1 progressions of hearing ~~impairment~~ disorders or any other false
2 or misleading claim regarding the use or benefit of a hearing
3 aid.>

4 4. Page 8, after line 4 by inserting:

5 <Sec. _____. Section 477C.1, Code 2020, is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 **477C.1 Dual party relay service — purpose.**

8 The general assembly finds that the provision of a statewide
9 dual party relay service will further the public interest and
10 protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Iowa
11 through an increase in the usefulness and availability of the
12 telephone system. Many persons who are deaf, hard-of-hearing,
13 or have speech ~~impairments~~ disorders are not able to utilize
14 the telephone system without this type of service. Therefore,
15 it is the purpose of this chapter to enable the orderly
16 development, operation, promotion, and funding of a statewide
17 dual party relay service.>

18 5. Page 8, by striking lines 5 through 13 and inserting:

19 <Sec. _____. Section 477C.2, subsections 2, 4, and 5, Code
20 2020, are amended to read as follows:

21 2. "*Communication ~~impairment~~ disorder*" means the
22 inability to use the telephone for communication without a
23 telecommunications device for the deaf and hard of hearing.

24 4. "*Dual party relay service*" or "*relay service*" means a
25 communication service which provides ~~communication-impaired~~
26 persons with communication disorders access to the telephone
27 system functionally equivalent to the access available to
28 persons ~~not communication-impaired~~ without communication
29 disorders.

30 5. "*Telecommunications device for the deaf and hard of*
31 *hearing*" means any specialized or supplemental telephone
32 equipment used by ~~communication-impaired~~ persons with
33 communication disorders to provide access to the telephone
34 system.

35 Sec. _____. Section 477C.3, subsection 2, Code 2020, is

1 amended to read as follows:

2 2. The relay service, to the extent reasonably possible,
3 shall allow persons with communication ~~impairments~~ disorders to
4 use the telephone system in a manner and at a rate equivalent
5 to persons without communication ~~impairments~~ disorders.>

6 6. Page 8, after line 26 by inserting:

7 <Sec. _____. Section 477C.5, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
8 2020, is amended to read as follows:

9 a. Six consumers who have communication ~~impairments~~
10 disorders.>

11 7. By renumbering, redesignating, and correcting internal
12 references as necessary.

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