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 2   An act relating to hearing aid specialists;
 3   amending s. 456.062, F.S.; deleting a
 4   requirement that hearing aid specialists make
 5   certain disclosures regarding services that are
 6   provided free of charge or at a reduced fee;
 7   providing an effective date.
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 9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11   Section 1. Section 456.062, Florida Statutes, is
12   amended to read:
13   456.062 Advertisement by a health care practitioner of
14   free or discounted services; required statement.--In any
15   advertisement for a free, discounted fee, or reduced fee
16   service, examination, or treatment by a health care
17   practitioner licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter
18   460, chapter 461, chapter 462, chapter 463, chapter 464,
19   chapter 465, chapter 466, chapter 467, chapter 478, chapter
20   483, part I of chapter 484, chapter 486, chapter 490, or
21   chapter 491, the following statement shall appear in capital
22   letters clearly distinguishable from the rest of the text:
23   THE PATIENT AND ANY OTHER PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT HAS A
24   RIGHT TO REFUSE TO PAY, CANCEL PAYMENT, OR BE REIMBURSED FOR
25   PAYMENT FOR ANY OTHER SERVICE, EXAMINATION, OR TREATMENT THAT
26   IS PERFORMED AS A RESULT OF AND WITHIN 72 HOURS OF RESPONDING
27   TO THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE FREE, DISCOUNTED FEE, OR REDUCED
28   FEE SERVICE, EXAMINATION, OR TREATMENT. However, the required
29   statement shall not be necessary as an accompaniment to an
30   advertisement of a licensed health care practitioner defined
31   by this section if the advertisement appears in a classified

CODING: Words ~~stricken~~ are deletions; words <u>underlined</u> are additions.

 1 | directory the primary purpose of which is to provide products
 2 | and services at free, reduced, or discounted prices to
 3 | consumers and in which the statement prominently appears in at
 4 | least one place.
 5 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.
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