

BY: Environmental Matters Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL NO. 569
(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 4, in line 27, after “(2)” insert “(I)”; in the same line, strike “FOR”; in line 28, strike “PERSON WHO” and substitute “HEALTH CARE FACILITY THAT”; in line 29, strike “\$25,000” and substitute “\$10,000”; and after line 30, insert:

“(II) 1. IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER PENALTIES PROVIDED UNDER THIS ARTICLE, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO THE FINES PROVIDED IN SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS:

A. A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, AS DEFINED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1)(I) THROUGH (VI) OR (VIII) THROUGH (XX) OF THIS SECTION; OR

B. AN AGENT, EMPLOYEE, OFFICER, OR DIRECTOR OF A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.

2. THE ADMINISTRATIVE FINES APPLICABLE TO AN INDIVIDUAL COVERED UNDER SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH SHALL BE ASSESSED AS FOLLOWS:

A. THE FIRST FINE ASSESSED OR FIRST SET OF FINES ASSESSED CONCURRENTLY FOR ALL VIOLATIONS CITED IN A SINGLE DAY MAY NOT EXCEED \$1,000;

B. THE SECOND FINE ASSESSED OR SECOND SET OF FINES ASSESSED CONCURRENTLY FOR ALL VIOLATIONS CITED IN A SINGLE DAY MAY NOT EXCEED \$2,500; AND

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C. THE THIRD OR SUBSEQUENT FINE ASSESSED OR
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VIOLATIONS CITED IN A SINGLE DAY MAY NOT EXCEED \$5,000.”.