

**THE MEDICAID FALSE CLAIM ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 72 of 1977**

**400.605 Conditions or operation of institution or facility; false statement or false representation of material fact to qualify for certification or recertification; felony; penalty.**

Sec. 5. (1) A person shall not knowingly and wilfully make, or induce or seek to induce the making of, a false statement or false representation of a material fact with respect to the conditions or operation of an institution or facility in order that the institution or facility may qualify, upon initial certification or upon recertification, as a hospital, skilled nursing facility, intermediate care facility, or home health agency.

(2) A person who violates this section is guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment for not more than 4 years, or by a fine of not more than \$30,000.00, or both.

**History:** 1977, Act 72, Imd. Eff. July 27, 1977.