1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to insurance fraud; repealing s.
3	400.993, F.S., relating to criminal penalties
4	applicable to unlicensed health care clinics and
5	reporting of unlicensed health care clinics; amending
6	s. 400.9935, F.S.; revising provisions related to
7	unlawful, noncompensable, and unenforceable health
, 8	care clinic charges or reimbursement claims; revising
9	and providing criminal penalties for making unlawful
10	charges, operating or failing to report an unlicensed
11	clinic, filing false or misleading information related
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13	to a clinic license application, and other violations
	of such responsibilities; defining the term
14	"convicted"; amending s. 626.9894, F.S.; conforming
15	provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s.
16	626.9895, F.S., relating to the establishment of a
17	motor vehicle insurance fraud direct-support
18	organization; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming
19	provisions of the offense severity ranking chart of
20	the Criminal Punishment Code to changes made by the
21	act; providing an effective date.
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23	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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25	Section 1. Section 400.993, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
26	Section 2. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 400.9935,
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27	Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
28	400.9935 Clinic responsibilities
29	(3) <u>A charge</u> All charges or reimbursement <u>claim</u> claims
30	made by or on behalf of a clinic that is required to be licensed
31	under this part $_{m{ au}}$ but that is not so licensed, or that is
32	otherwise operating in violation of this part <u>or rules of the</u>
33	agency, regardless of whether a service is rendered or whether
34	the charge or reimbursement claim is paid, is an, are unlawful
35	<u>charge</u> charges, and is therefore are noncompensable and
36	unenforceable. <u>A person who knowingly makes or causes to be made</u>
37	an unlawful charge commits theft within the meaning of, and
38	punishable as provided in, s. 812.014.
39	(4) (a) Regardless of whether notification is provided by
40	the agency under In addition to the requirements of s. 408.812,
41	\underline{a} any person commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as
42	provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if the person
43	knowingly:
44	1. Establishes, owns, operates, manages, or maintains
45	establishing, operating, or managing an unlicensed clinic
46	otherwise required to be licensed under this part or part II of
47	chapter 408 <u>;</u> - or
48	2. Offers or advertises services that require licensure as
49	a clinic under this part or part II of chapter 408 without a
50	license.
51	(b) If the agency provides notification under s. 408.812
52	of, or if a person is arrested for, a violation of subparagraph
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53	(a)1. or subparagraph (a)2., each day during which a violation
54	of subparagraph (a)1. or subparagraph (a)2. occurs constitutes a
55	separate offense.
56	(c) A person convicted of a second or subsequent violation
57	of subparagraph (a)1. or subparagraph (a)2. commits a felony of
58	the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
59	775.083, or s. 775.084. If the agency provides notification of,
60	or if a person is arrested for, a violation of this paragraph,
61	each day that this paragraph is violated thereafter constitutes
62	a separate offense. For purposes of this paragraph, the term
63	"convicted" means a determination of guilt which is the result
64	of a trial or the entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere,
65	regardless of whether adjudication is withheld.
66	(d) In addition to the requirements of part II of chapter
67	408, a health care provider who is aware of the operation of an
68	unlicensed clinic shall report the clinic to the agency. Failure
69	to report a clinic that the provider knows or has reasonable
70	cause to suspect is unlicensed shall be reported to the
71	provider's licensing board.
72	(e) A person commits a felony of the third degree,
73	punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084,
74	<u>if the</u> any person who knowingly <u>:</u>
75	<u>1.</u> Files a false or misleading license application or
76	license renewal application $_{m au}$ or <u>files</u> false or misleading
77	information related to such application or <u>agency</u> department
78	rule <u>; or</u>

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79 2. Fails to report information to the agency as required 80 by s. 408.810(3), commits a felony of the third degree, 81 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. Section 3. Subsection (5) of section 626.9894, Florida 82 83 Statutes, is amended to read: 84 626.9894 Gifts and grants.-85 (5) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351, any balance of moneys deposited into the Insurance Regulatory 86 Trust Fund pursuant to this section or s. 626.9895 remaining at 87 88 the end of any fiscal year is available for carrying out the 89 duties and responsibilities of the division. The department may 90 request annual appropriations from the grants and donations received pursuant to this section or s. 626.9895 and cash 91 92 balances in the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund for the purpose of carrying out its duties and responsibilities related to the 93 division's anti-fraud efforts, including the funding of 94 95 dedicated prosecutors and related personnel. 96 Section 4. Section 626.9895, Florida Statutes, is 97 repealed. Section 5. Paragraphs (c) and (f) of subsection (3) of 98 99 section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 100 921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity 101 ranking chart.-102 OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART (3) 103 (c) LEVEL 3 104

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106			
	119.10(2)(b)	3rd	Unlawful use of confidential
			information from police reports.
107			
	316.066	3rd	Unlawfully obtaining or using
	(3) (b) – (d)		confidential crash reports.
108			
	316.193(2)(b)	3rd	Felony DUI, 3rd conviction.
109			
	316.1935(2)	3rd	Fleeing or attempting to elude
			law enforcement officer in
			patrol vehicle with siren and
			lights activated.
110			
	319.30(4)	3rd	Possession by junkyard of motor
			vehicle with identification
			number plate removed.
111			
	319.33(1)(a)	3rd	Alter or forge any certificate
			of title to a motor vehicle or
110			mobile home.
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	319.33(1)(c)	3rd	Procure or pass title on stolen
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			vehicle.
113	319.33(4)	3rd	With intent to defraud, possess, sell, etc., a blank, forged, or unlawfully obtained title or registration.
114			
115	327.35(2)(b)	3rd	Felony BUI.
115	328.05(2)	3rd	Possess, sell, or counterfeit fictitious, stolen, or fraudulent titles or bills of sale of vessels.
117	328.07(4)	3rd	Manufacture, exchange, or possess vessel with counterfeit or wrong ID number.
118	376.302(5)	3rd	Fraud related to reimbursement for cleanup expenses under the Inland Protection Trust Fund.
	379.2431 (1)(e)5.	3rd	Taking, disturbing, mutilating, destroying, causing to be destroyed, transferring, selling, offering to sell, Page 6 of 22

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molesting, or harassing marine turtles, marine turtle eggs, or marine turtle nests in violation of the Marine Turtle Protection Act.

379.2431	3rd	Soliciting to commit or
(1)(e)6.		conspiring to commit a violation
		of the Marine Turtle Protection
		Act.

400.9935(4) <u>(a)</u>	3rd	Operating a clinic, or offering
or (b)		services requiring licensure,
		without a license or filing
		false license application or
		other required information.

400.9935(4)(e)	<u>3rd</u>	Filing a false license
		application or other required
		information or failing to report
		information.

440.1051(3)	3rd	False report of workers'
		compensation fraud or
		retaliation for making such a
		report.
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123			
	501.001(2)(b)	2nd	Tampers with a consumer product
			or the container using
			materially false/misleading
			information.
124			
	624.401(4)(a)	3rd	Transacting insurance without a
			certificate of authority.
125			
	624.401(4)(b)1.	3rd	Transacting insurance without a
			certificate of authority;
			premium collected less than
			\$20,000.
126			
	626.902(1)(a) &	3rd	Representing an unauthorized
	(b)		insurer.
127			
	697.08	3rd	Equity skimming.
128			
	790.15(3)	3rd	Person directs another to
			discharge firearm from a
			vehicle.
129			
	806.10(1)	3rd	Maliciously injure, destroy, or
	、 /	-	interfere with vehicles or
			equipment used in firefighting.
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130 806.10(2) 3rd Interferes with or assaults firefighter in performance of duty. 131 810.09(2)(c) Trespass on property other than 3rd structure or conveyance armed with firearm or dangerous weapon. 132 Grand theft; \$5,000 or more but 812.014(2)(c)2. 3rd less than \$10,000. 133 812.0145(2)(c) 3rd Theft from person 65 years of age or older; \$300 or more but less than \$10,000. 134 815.04(5)(b) 2nd Computer offense devised to defraud or obtain property. 135 817.034(4)(a)3. 3rd Engages in scheme to defraud (Florida Communications Fraud Act), property valued at less than \$20,000. 136 817.233 3rd Burning to defraud insurer. Page 9 of 22

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1.37 817.234 3rd Unlawful solicitation of persons involved in motor vehicle (8) (b) & (c) accidents. 138 817.234(11)(a) 3rd Insurance fraud; property value less than \$20,000. 139 817.236 3rd Filing a false motor vehicle insurance application. 140 817.2361 Creating, marketing, or 3rd presenting a false or fraudulent motor vehicle insurance card. 141 817.413(2) Sale of used goods as new. 3rd 142 817.505(4) 3rd Patient brokering. 143 828.12(2) 3rd Tortures any animal with intent to inflict intense pain, serious physical injury, or death. 144 831.28(2)(a) 3rd Counterfeiting a payment instrument with intent to defraud or possessing a Page 10 of 22

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145			counterfeit payment instrument.
	831.29	2nd	Possession of instruments for counterfeiting driver licenses or identification cards.
146	838.021(3)(b)	3rd	Threatens unlawful harm to
147	000.021(0)(0)	514	public servant.
11/	843.19	3rd	Injure, disable, or kill police dog or horse.
148	860.15(3)	3rd	Overcharging for repairs and
149		0 1 0	parts.
150	870.01(2)	3rd	Riot; inciting or encouraging.
	893.13(1)(a)2.	3rd	<pre>Sell, manufacture, or deliver cannabis (or other s. 893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1., (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)5., (2)(c)6., (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9., (3), or (4) drugs).</pre>
151	893.13(1)(d)2.	2nd	Sell, manufacture, or deliver s.
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152			<pre>(2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)5., (2)(c)6., (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9., (3), or (4) drugs within 1,000 feet of university.</pre>
	893.13(1)(f)2.	2nd	<pre>Sell, manufacture, or deliver s. 893.03(1)(c), (2)(c)1., (2)(c)2., (2)(c)3., (2)(c)5., (2)(c)6., (2)(c)7., (2)(c)8., (2)(c)9., (3), or (4) drugs within 1,000 feet of public housing facility.</pre>
153			
	893.13(6)(a)	3rd	Possession of any controlled substance other than felony possession of cannabis.
154			
	893.13(7)(a)8.	3rd	Withhold information from practitioner regarding previous receipt of or prescription for a controlled substance.
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156	893.13(7)(a)9.	3rd	Obtain or attempt to obtain controlled substance by fraud, forgery, misrepresentation, etc.
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PCS for HB 1127 2015 893.13(7)(a)10. 3rd Affix false or forged label to package of controlled substance. 157 893.13(7)(a)11. 3rd Furnish false or fraudulent material information on any document or record required by chapter 893. 158 893.13(8)(a)1. 3rd Knowingly assist a patient, other person, or owner of an animal in obtaining a controlled substance through deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representations in or related to the practitioner's practice. 159 893.13(8)(a)2. 3rd Employ a trick or scheme in the practitioner's practice to assist a patient, other person, or owner of an animal in obtaining a controlled substance. 160 893.13(8)(a)3. 3rd Knowingly write a prescription for a controlled substance for a fictitious person. Page 13 of 22

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161			
	893.13(8)(a)4.	3rd	Write a prescription for a
			controlled substance for a
			patient, other person, or an
			animal if the sole purpose of
			writing the prescription is a
			monetary benefit for the
			practitioner.
162			
	918.13(1)(a)	3rd	Alter, destroy, or conceal
			investigation evidence.
163			
	944.47	3rd	Introduce contraband to
	(1)(a)1. & 2.		correctional facility.
164			
	944.47(1)(c)	2nd	Possess contraband while upon
			the grounds of a correctional
			institution.
165			
	985.721	3rd	Escapes from a juvenile facility
			(secure detention or residential
			commitment facility).
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168			
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1.00	Statute	Degree	
169	316.027(2)(b)	2nd	Leaving the scene of a crash involving serious bodily injury.
170	316.193(2)(b)	3rd	Felony DUI, 4th or subsequent conviction.
171	<u>400.9935(4)(c)</u>	<u>2nd</u>	Operating a clinic, or offering services requiring licensure, without a license.
172 173	499.0051(3)	2nd	Knowing forgery of pedigree papers.
TIS	499.0051(4)	2nd	Knowing purchase or receipt of prescription drug from unauthorized person.
174	499.0051(5)	2nd	Knowing sale or transfer of prescription drug to unauthorized person.
175	775.0875(1)	3rd	Taking firearm from law enforcement officer.
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PCS for HB 1127 2015 784.021(1)(a) 3rd Aggravated assault; deadly weapon without intent to kill. 177 784.021(1)(b) 3rd Aggravated assault; intent to commit felony. 178 784.041 Felony battery; domestic battery 3rd by strangulation. 179 784.048(3) 3rd Aggravated stalking; credible threat. 180 784.048(5) 3rd Aggravated stalking of person under 16. 181 784.07(2)(c)2nd Aggravated assault on law enforcement officer. 182 784.074(1)(b) 2nd Aggravated assault on sexually violent predators facility staff. 183 784.08(2)(b) 2nd Aggravated assault on a person 65 years of age or older. 184 784.081(2) 2nd Aggravated assault on specified Page 16 of 22

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185			official or employee.
100	784.082(2)	2nd	Aggravated assault by detained person on visitor or other detainee.
186	784.083(2)	2nd	Aggravated assault on code
	/04.003(2)	2110	inspector.
187	787.02(2)	3rd	False imprisonment; restraining with purpose other than those in s. 787.01.
188	790.115(2)(d)	2nd	Discharging firearm or weapon on
1.0.0			school property.
189	790.161(2)	2nd	Make, possess, or throw destructive device with intent to do bodily harm or damage property.
190	790.164(1)	2nd	False report of deadly
			explosive, weapon of mass destruction, or act of arson or
191			violence to state property.
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	790.19	2nd	Shooting or throwing deadly
			missiles into dwellings,
			vessels, or vehicles.
192			
	794.011(8)(a)	3rd	Solicitation of minor to
			participate in sexual activity
			by custodial adult.
193			
	794.05(1)	2nd	Unlawful sexual activity with
			specified minor.
194			
	800.04(5)(d)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious molestation;
			victim 12 years of age or older
			but less than 16 years of age;
			offender less than 18 years.
195			
	800.04(6)(b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious conduct;
			offender 18 years of age or
			older.
196			
	806.031(2)	2nd	Arson resulting in great bodily
			harm to firefighter or any other
			person.
197			
	810.02(3)(c)	2nd	Burglary of occupied structure;
			unarmed; no assault or battery.
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198			
	810.145(8)(b)	2nd	Video voyeurism; certain minor victims; 2nd or subsequent
			offense.
199	812.014(2)(b)1.	2nd	Property stolen \$20,000 or more,
			but less than \$100,000, grand theft in 2nd degree.
200	812.014(6)	2nd	Theft; property stolen \$3,000 or
201			more; coordination of others.
	812.015(9)(a)	2nd	Retail theft; property stolen
			\$300 or more; second or subsequent conviction.
202	812.015(9)(b)	2nd	Retail theft; property stolen \$3,000 or more; coordination of
203			others.
200	812.13(2)(c)	2nd	Robbery, no firearm or other weapon (strong-arm robbery).
204	817.4821(5)	2nd	Possess cloning paraphernalia
			with intent to create cloned cellular telephones.
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205 825.102(1) 3rd Abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult. 206 825.102(3)(c) 3rd Neglect of an elderly person or disabled adult. 207 825.1025(3) 3rd Lewd or lascivious molestation of an elderly person or disabled adult. 208 825.103(3)(c) Exploiting an elderly person or 3rd disabled adult and property is valued at less than \$10,000. 209 827.03(2)(c) Abuse of a child. 3rd 210 827.03(2)(d) 3rd Neglect of a child. 211 2nd Use or induce a child in a 827.071(2) & (3) sexual performance, or promote or direct such performance. 212 836.05 2nd Threats; extortion. 213 836.10 2nd Written threats to kill or do Page 20 of 22

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			bodily injury.
214	843.12	3rd	Aids or assists person to escape.
215	847.011	3rd	Distributing, offering to distribute, or possessing with intent to distribute obscene materials depicting minors.
216	847.012	3rd	Knowingly using a minor in the production of materials harmful to minors.
217	847.0135(2)	3rd	Facilitates sexual conduct of or with a minor or the visual depiction of such conduct.
218	914.23	2nd	Retaliation against a witness, victim, or informant, with bodily injury.
	944.35(3)(a)2.	3rd	Committing malicious battery upon or inflicting cruel or inhuman treatment on an inmate or offender on community Page 21 of 22

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			supervision, resulting in great bodily harm.
220 221	944.40	2nd	Escapes.
	944.46	3rd	Harboring, concealing, aiding escaped prisoners.
222	944.47(1)(a)5.	2nd	Introduction of contraband (firearm, weapon, or explosive)
223			into correctional facility.
	951.22(1)	3rd	Intoxicating drug, firearm, or weapon introduced into county facility.
224			
225	Section 6.	This act s	shall take effect July 1, 2015.
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