

~~f-(e)-f-~~ (6) A report made under this section is not subject to subpoena or discovery in any civil action other than a proceeding arising out of a hearing and decision of the Commission under this title.

(H) (F) FAILURE TO REPORT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL RESULT IN IMPOSITION OF A CIVIL PENALTY OF UP TO \$5,000 BY A CIRCUIT COURT OF THIS STATE.

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(a) This section applies to:

- (1) The Faculty;
- (2) A component medical society of the Faculty;
- (3) A committee of the Faculty or of a component medical society of the Faculty;
- (4) A hospital, RELATED INSTITUTION OR OTHER HEALTH CARE FACILITY staff committee;
- (5) A hospital, RELATED INSTITUTION, OR OTHER HEALTH CARE FACILITY credentials committee or its equivalent;
- (6) The chief executive officer of a hospital, RELATED INSTITUTION, OR OTHER HEALTH CARE FACILITY;
- (7) The dean of any medical school in this State;
- (8) A member of the Board;
- (9) A member of the Commission OR ITS AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES;
- (10) A casualty insurer writing medical professional liability insurance in this State; and
- (11) A utilization committee of:
  - (i) A nonprofit health service plan; or
  - (ii) A health insurer doing business in this State.

(b) A person described in subsection (a) of this section is not civilly liable for giving information to any hospital, hospital medical staff, RELATED INSTITUTION, OR OTHER HEALTH CARE FACILITY, professional society, medical school, or professional licensing board, if the person:

- (1) Gives the information in good faith and with the intention of aiding in the evaluation of the qualifications, fitness, or character of a physician; and