

(1) AN ACUPUNCTURIST;

(2) A chiropractor;

[(2)](3) A dentist;

[(3)](4) A nurse;

[(4)](5) An optometrist;

[(5)](6) A physician;

[(6)](7) A podiatrist; or

[(7)](8) A person who is employed by or under contract with a hospital, nursing institution, or other health care provider.

(b) A provider may not knowingly or willfully destroy, damage, alter, obliterate, or otherwise obscure a medical record, hospital report, laboratory report, X-ray report, or other information about a patient in an effort to conceal the information from use as evidence in an administrative, civil, or criminal proceeding.

(c) A provider who violates any provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or both.

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(a) In this section, a "health care provider" means:

(1) AN ACUPUNCTURIST;

(2) An audiologist;

[(2)](3) A chiropractor;

[(3)](4) A dietitian;

[(4)](5) A dentist;

[(5)](6) An electrologist;

[(6)](7) A mortician;

[(7)](8) A nurse;

[(8)](9) A nutritionist;

[(9)](10) An occupational therapist;

[(10)](11) An optometrist;

[(11)](12) A physical therapist;

[(12)](13) A physician;

[(13)](14) A podiatrist;