

(2) PAY OR AGREE TO PAY ANY SUM TO, OR ACCEPT OR AGREE TO ACCEPT ANY SUM FROM, ANY PERSON FOR BRINGING OR REFERRING A PATIENT TO THE PRIVATE REVIEW AGENT; OR

(3) PROVIDE FOR DIFFERENT INSURANCE COVERAGE OR BENEFITS BASED ON RECEIVING THE SERVICE FROM A HEALTH CARE FACILITY OR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IN WHICH THE PRIVATE REVIEW AGENT OWNS A SIGNIFICANT BENEFICIAL INTEREST.

(C) A PRIVATE REVIEW AGENT OR ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS EITHER AFFILIATED WITH, UNDER CONTRACT WITH, OR ACTING ON BEHALF OF A PRIVATE REVIEW AGENT MAY REFER A PATIENT WHO HAS UNDERGONE UTILIZATION REVIEW BY THE PRIVATE REVIEW AGENT TO ANOTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER REGULATED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE IF:

(1) (I) THE PATIENT OR PROVIDER REQUESTS THE PRIVATE REVIEW AGENT TO PROVIDE THE PATIENT WITH THE NAME OF A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER APPROPRIATE TO MEET THE HEALTH CARE NEEDS OF THE PATIENT; OR

(II) THE PATIENT HAS NO ATTENDING PHYSICIAN; AND

(2) THE PRIVATE REVIEW AGENT PROVIDES THE PATIENT WITH THE NAMES OF AT LEAST 2 HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS APPROPRIATE TO MEET THE HEALTH CARE NEEDS OF THE PATIENT.

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(A) A person who violates any provision of this subtitle or any regulation adopted under this subtitle is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a penalty not exceeding \$1,000. Each day a violation is continued after the first conviction is a separate offense.

(B) IN ADDITION TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY MAY ~~ADOPT REGULATIONS TO~~ IMPOSE AN ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY OF UP TO \$1,000 FOR A VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved May 14, 1991.
