

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to reporting of criminal violations;  
 amending s. 456.066, F.S.; requiring the Department of  
 Health or the appropriate board to report apparent  
 violations of law to law enforcement agencies and apparent  
 Medicaid fraud to the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit in the  
 Department of Legal Affairs for prompt investigation;  
 providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 456.066, Florida Statutes, is amended  
 to read:

456.066 Reporting ~~Prosecution~~ of criminal violations.--The  
 department or the appropriate board shall report any apparent  
 criminal violation of any statute ~~relating to the practice of a~~  
~~profession regulated by the department or appropriate board~~ to  
 the proper law enforcement agency ~~prosecuting authority~~ for  
 prompt investigation ~~prosecution~~. The department or the  
appropriate board shall report any apparent Medicaid fraud to  
the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit in the Department of Legal  
Affairs for prompt investigation.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.