

By Senator Crist

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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.