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Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 185 and 186, insert:

Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 817.50, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

817.50 Fraudulently obtaining goods, services, etc., from a health care provider.—

(1) Whoever shall, willfully and with intent to defraud, obtain or attempt to obtain goods, products, merchandise, or services from any health care provider in this state, as defined in s. 641.19(14), including a person who willfully and with intent to defraud claims that he or she has contracted a communicable disease to obtain or attempt to obtain such goods, products, merchandise, or services or falsely reports such to a

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law enforcement officer, as defined under s. 943.10, during a declared public health emergency under s. 381.00315, commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

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25 TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 16 and insert: subdivisions; amending s. 817.50, F.S.; applying a current criminal penalty to a person intending to defraud a health care provider or law enforcement officer under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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