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SB 425: Required Reporting to Licensing Board

This bill requires any health care facility or other entity for which a healing arts licensee practices to make a report to the applicable licensing board within 15 days of receiving any written allegations of sexual abuse or sexual misconduct from a patient or a patient's representative.

- The Board must keep such a report confidential.
- A willful failure to file the report is punishable by a fine of up to \$100,000 per violation. Any failure to file the report is punishable by a fine of up to \$50,000 per violation.
- The Board is required to investigate the underlying circumstances upon receiving any such report.

Code Section: BPC §[805.8](#)