

28 (i) direct or indirect;

29 (ii) overt or covert; or

30 (iii) in cash or in kind.

31 (b) "Kickback or bribe" does not include:

32 (i) a fee that is:

33 ~~[(i)]~~ (A) shared between two or more individuals, each of whom is licensed to practice

34 law; and

35 ~~[(i)]~~ (B) charged for services provided in the individual's capacity as a licensee

36 described in Subsection ~~[(1)(b)(i)]~~ (1)(b)(i)(A); ~~§→~~ or ~~←§~~

37 ~~§→~~ [(ii) payment of a lien; or

38 ~~—[(iii)]~~ (ii) ←§ payment for medical services §→ rendered ←§ .

39 (2) (a) An actor may not solicit or receive a kickback or bribe in return for the referral

40 of a person to another person for the furnishing of any good or service that relates to any

41 insurance claim or a claim for damages.

42 (b) An actor may not offer or pay a kickback or bribe to induce the referral of a person

43 to another person for the furnishing of any good or service that relates to any insurance claim or

44 a claim for damages.

45 (3) A violation of Subsection ~~[(2)(a) or (b)]~~ (2) is a third degree felony.

46 (4) This section does not apply to an individual licensed to practice law or a medical

47 provider when referring, without compensation, a client for medical treatment or evaluation.