

**145C.13 PENALTIES.**

Subdivision 1. **Gross misdemeanor offenses.** Whoever commits any of the following acts is guilty of a gross misdemeanor:

- (1) willfully conceals, cancels, defaces, or obliterates a health care directive of a principal without the consent of the principal;
- (2) willfully conceals or withholds personal knowledge of a revocation of a health care directive;
- (3) falsifies or forges a health care directive or a revocation of the instrument;
- (4) coerces or fraudulently induces another to execute a health care directive; or
- (5) requires or prohibits the execution of a health care directive as a condition for being insured for or receiving all or some health care services.

Subd. 2. **Felony offenses.** Whoever commits an act prohibited under subdivision 1 is guilty of a felony if the act results in bodily harm to the principal or to the person who would have been a principal but for the unlawful act.

**History:** 1993 c 312 s 14; 1998 c 399 s 25