

PENALTIES FOR NONCOMPLIANCE

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This section affects both state employees and the general public.

Any employee of the department who intentionally violates any part of the act shall constitute a cause for discipline, including termination of employment (CC Section 1798.55).

Any person who requests or obtains any record containing personal information from the department under false pretenses shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined up to \$5,000 or imprisoned up to one year, or both (CC Section 1798.56).

Any person who intentionally discloses medical, psychiatric or psychological information, except for that which is required or permitted by law, is in violation of the disclosure provisions and is punishable as a misdemeanor if the wrongful disclosure results in economic loss or personal injury to the individual to whom the information pertains (CC Section 1798.57).

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