

202A.991 Penalties.

- (1) Any person who willfully causes or conspires with or assists another in causing:
 - (a) The unwarranted hospitalization of any individual under the provisions of this chapter; or
 - (b) The denial of any individual of any of the rights accorded to him under the provisions of this chapter;shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.
- (2) Any person who violates the confidentiality of any mental health record under the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

Effective: July 1, 1982

History: Created 1982 Ky. Acts ch. 445, sec. 33, effective July 1, 1982.

Legislative Research Commission Note. This section was enacted in 1982 Acts, Chapter 445, which contains the following language in Section 45 of that Act: "This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1982." The Ky. Constitution, in Section 55, requires that a reason be set forth for the emergency. However, no reason is set forth in this Act. The effective date for 1982 Acts with no emergency provision is July 15, 1982.