

OLDER MICHIGANIANS ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 180 of 1981

400.586j Retaliation or discrimination as misdemeanor; unlawful conduct; fine.

Sec. 6j. (1) A person who retaliates or discriminates against any of the following individuals due to that individual's registration of a complaint or assistance in the investigation of a complaint is guilty of a misdemeanor:

- (a) An officer, employee, resident, or visitor to a long-term care facility.
- (b) A family member or guardian of a resident in a long-term care facility.
- (c) An ombudsman described by this act.
- (d) A volunteer at a long-term care facility.

(2) A person who willfully does any of the following in connection with an ombudsman described by this act is subject to a fine of not more than \$1,500.00:

- (a) Hinders the work of an ombudsman or an ombudsman program.
- (b) Refuses to comply with a lawful request of an ombudsman.
- (c) Offers compensation or other promises to improperly influence the outcome of a matter being investigated by an ombudsman.

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