BILLING FOR CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES
Act 358 of 1972

AN ACT to regulate the billing or payment of a purveyor of clinical laboratory services; and to prescribe penalties.


The People of the State of Michigan enact:

445.161 Clinical laboratory work; billing patient or third party in excess of amount billed licensed person.
Sec. 1. A person licensed to practice medicine by an agency of the department of licensing and regulation, a hospital, agency or any other entity billing patients or third parties for laboratory work, shall not bill a patient for laboratory work performed by a clinical laboratory for any amount in excess of the amount billed by the clinical laboratory to the licensed person for such services.


445.162 Physicians not to receive fee from laboratory.
Sec. 2. A person licensed to practice medicine by an agency of the department of licensing and regulation shall not receive a fee or other remuneration from a clinical laboratory or an intermediary for a clinical laboratory for submitting specimens from patients to a clinical laboratory.


445.163 Violation; penalty.
Sec. 3. A person who is in violation of section 1 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 1 year or a fine of not more than $500.00 or both.