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(a)

For the purposes of this chapter, all violations arising out of an investigation resulting from a complaint filed by a patient pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 127436(b), are subject to one penalty assessment.

(b)

For purposes of this chapter, "investigation" is defined as information arising out of a single complaint, filed by a single patient, or the patient's authorized representative, regarding a single bill.

(c)

Violations discovered during the investigation regarding other patients, or other bills, are excluded from this definition.