

**§ 669. Theft or embezzlement in connection with health care**

(a) Whoever knowingly and willfully embezzles, steals, or otherwise without authority converts to the use of any person other than the rightful owner, or intentionally misapplies any of the moneys, funds, securities, premiums, credits, property, or other assets of a health care benefit program, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both; but if the value of such property does not exceed the sum of \$100 the defendant shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

(b) As used in this section, the term “health care benefit program” has the meaning given such term in section 24(b) of this title.

(Added Pub. L. 104-191, title II, §243(a), Aug. 21, 1996, 110 Stat. 2017.)

**CHAPTER 33—EMBLEMS, INSIGNIA, AND NAMES**

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- [714. Repealed.]
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AMENDMENTS

2007—Pub. L. 109-481, §2(b), Jan. 12, 2007, 120 Stat. 3674, added item 706a.

2006—Pub. L. 109-162, title XI, §1191(b), Jan. 5, 2006, 119 Stat. 3129, substituted “Public employee insignia and uniform” for “Police badges” in item 716.

2000—Pub. L. 106-547, §3(b), Dec. 19, 2000, 114 Stat. 2740, added item 716.

1997—Pub. L. 105-55, title III, §308(e), Oct. 7, 1997, 111 Stat. 1198, substituted “Use of likenesses of the great seal of the United States, the seals of the President and Vice President, the seal of the United States Senate, the seal of the United States House of Representatives, and the seal of the United States Congress” for “Use of likenesses of the great seal of the United States, the seals of the President and Vice President, and the seal of the United States Senate” in item 713.

1991—Pub. L. 102-229, title II, §210(e), Dec. 12, 1991, 105 Stat. 1717, substituted “Use of likenesses of the great seal of the United States, the seals of the President and Vice President, and the seal of the United States Sen-

ate.” for “Use of likenesses of the great seal of the United States, and of the seals of the President and Vice President.” in item 713.

1990—Pub. L. 101-647, title XXXV, §3518, Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4923, inserted a comma after “INSIGNIA” in chapter heading.

1982—Pub. L. 97-258, §2(d)(1)(A), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1058, struck out item 714 relating to “Johnny Horizon” character or name.

1974—Pub. L. 93-318, §8, June 22, 1974, 88 Stat. 245, added item 711a.

1973—Pub. L. 93-147, §1(b), Nov. 3, 1973, 87 Stat. 555, substituted “Misuse of names, words, emblems, or insignia” for “Misuse of names by collecting agencies to indicate Federal agency” in item 712.

1972—Pub. L. 92-347, §3(c), July 11, 1972, 86 Stat. 462, added item 715.

1971—Pub. L. 91-651, §2, Jan. 5, 1971, 84 Stat. 1941, inserted “, and of the seals of the President and Vice President” after “United States” in item 713.

1970—Pub. L. 91-419, §4, Sept. 25, 1970, 84 Stat. 871, added item 714.

1968—Pub. L. 90-381, §2, July 5, 1968, 82 Stat. 291, added item 700.

1966—Pub. L. 89-807, §1(b), Nov. 11, 1966, 80 Stat. 1525, added item 713.

1959—Pub. L. 86-291, §3, Sept. 21, 1959, 73 Stat. 570, added item 712.

1952—Act May 23, 1952, ch. 327, §2, 66 Stat. 92, added item 711.

1950—Act Sept. 28, 1950, ch. 1092, §1(a), 64 Stat. 1077, added item 710.

1949—Act May 24, 1949, ch. 139, §14, 63 Stat. 91, inserted “Uniform of armed forces and Public Health Service” in lieu of enumerating the specific branches in item 702.

**§ 700. Desecration of the flag of the United States; penalties**

(a)(1) Whoever knowingly mutilates, defaces, physically defiles, burns, maintains on the floor or ground, or tramples upon any flag of the United States shall be fined under this title or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both.

(2) This subsection does not prohibit any conduct consisting of the disposal of a flag when it has become worn or soiled.

(b) As used in this section, the term “flag of the United States” means any flag of the United States, or any part thereof, made of any substance, of any size, in a form that is commonly displayed.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed as indicating an intent on the part of Congress to deprive any State, territory, possession, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico of jurisdiction over any offense over which it would have jurisdiction in the absence of this section.

(d)(1) An appeal may be taken directly to the Supreme Court of the United States from any interlocutory or final judgment, decree, or order issued by a United States district court ruling upon the constitutionality of subsection (a).

(2) The Supreme Court shall, if it has not previously ruled on the question, accept jurisdiction over the appeal and advance on the docket and expedite to the greatest extent possible.

(Added Pub. L. 90-381, §1, July 5, 1968, 82 Stat. 291; amended Pub. L. 101-131, §§2, 3, Oct. 28, 1989, 103 Stat. 777.)

AMENDMENTS

1989—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 101-131, §2(a), amended subsec. (a) generally. Prior to amendment, subsec. (a) read

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Does not conform to section catchline.