

- Prohibition of violence. 3. Any act of violence against a Medicare Service Person or damage or loss to the property in a Medicare Service Institution, shall be prohibited.
- Penalty. 4. Any offender, who commits or attempts to commit or abets or incites the commission of any act of violence in contravention of the provisions of section 3, shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to three years and with fine, which may extend to fifty thousand rupees.
- Cognizance of offence. 5. Any offence committed under this Ordinance, shall be cognizable and non-bailable and triable by the Court of Judicial Magistrate, of the First Class.
- Liability to pay compensation for the loss or damage caused to property. 6. (1) In addition to the punishment specified in section 4, the offender shall be liable to pay compensation of twice the amount of damage or loss caused to the property, as may be determined by the Court referred to in section 5.  
(2) If the offender has not paid the compensation imposed under sub-section (1), the same sum shall be recovered as if it were an arrear of land revenue.
- Authority to aid and advice victims of medical negligence. 7. (1) The State Government shall, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, establish the Authority for the area as may be specified in such notification, to hear grievances of victims of medical negligence or mismanagement and to aid and advice such victims for taking recourse to an appropriate forum for suitable relief.  
(2) The Authority shall consist of experts one each from the field of medical, law, consumer movement and health management.  
(3) The conditions of service of the experts mentioned in sub-section (2), and the procedure to be followed by the Authority shall be such as may be specified by the State Government by an order in this behalf.
- Ordinance not in derogation of any other law. 8. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be in addition to and not in derogation of, the provisions of any other law for the time being in force.