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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

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AN ACT REQUIRING INFORMED CONSENT FOR A PELVIC OR PROSTATE EXAMINATION ON A PATIENT WHO IS UNDER DEEP SEDATION OR ANESTHESIA OR UNCONSCIOUS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require any physician,
- 2 medical student or person participating in a residency program or
- 3 clinical training program to acquire informed consent from a patient to
- 4 undergo a pelvic or prostate examination while under deep sedation or
- 5 anesthesia or unconscious.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit unauthorized pelvic and prostate examinations on patients who have been administered sedation or anesthesia or are unconscious.