



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5711

LCO No. 1474



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT PROHIBITING AN UNAUTHORIZED PELVIC EXAMINATION
ON A FEMALE 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 prohibit anyone from
- 2 performing a pelvic examination on a woman who has been
- 3 administered deep sedation or general anesthesia without the woman's
- 4 prior knowledge of and consent for such examination.

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent unauthorized pelvic examinations on women who have been administered deep sedation or anesthesia or who are unconscious.