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sHB-5278

AN ACT PROHIBITING AN UNAUTHORIZED INTIMATE  
EXAMINATION ON A PATIENT WHO IS UNDER DEEP SEDATION  
OR ANESTHESIA OR UNCONSCIOUS.

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

### ***Explanation***

This bill prohibits a health care provider from performing an “intimate examination” on a patient who is unconscious or under deep sedation. The bill requires the Department of Public Health (DPH) to investigate any alleged violations of the bill's requirements. There is no fiscal impact as DPH has the expertise to handle the bill's requirements.

### ***The Out Years***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None