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## AMENDMENT MEMO

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Senate Bill 14 requires that a hospital must ensure that written informed consent is obtained from a patient before a pelvic examination is performed solely for educational purposes on the patient while the patient is under general anesthesia or otherwise unconscious.

The bill also creates a Department of Health Services (DHS) administrative rule providing that a hospital must maintain written policies and procedures requiring written informed consent to be obtained from a patient before a pelvic examination is performed solely for educational purposes on the patient while the patient is under general anesthesia or otherwise unconscious.

## SENATE AMENDMENT 1

The amendment removes the DHS administrative rule from the administrative code, and instead places that exact provision within state statutes.

## BILL HISTORY

Senator Jacqué offered Senate Amendment 1 on February 10, 2025. On February 21, 2025, the Senate Committee on Health recommended adoption of the amendment, and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 5; Noes, 0.

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's [bill history page](#).

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