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2025 Wisconsin Act 22 [2025 Senate Bill 14]

Written Informed Consent for Pelvic Examinations on Unconscious Patients

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2025 Wisconsin Act 22 requires that hospitals ensure that, before a pelvic examination is performed solely for educational purposes on a patient while the patient is under general anesthesia or otherwise unconscious, written informed consent is obtained from the patient.

The act also requires that hospitals 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.

Effective date: August 10, 2025

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

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