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Assembly Amendment 1

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2025 Assembly Bill 11 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.

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Assembly Amendment 1 removes the DHS administrative rule from the administrative code, and instead places that exact provision within state statutes.

BILL HISTORY

Representative Goeben offered Assembly Amendment 1 on February 12, 2025. On February 13, 2025, the Assembly Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care recommended adoption of Assembly Amendment 1 on a vote of Ayes, 15; Noes, 0; and voted to recommend passage of the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 15; Noes, 0.

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's bill history page.

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