

HB 406 -- PATIENT EXAMINATIONS

SPONSOR: Doll

This bill prohibits a health care provider from knowingly performing a pelvic, rectal, or prostate examination to any patient who is anesthetized or unconscious in a health care facility, unless the patient has given specific informed consent to the examination, the examination is necessary for diagnostic or treatment purposes, or a court orders the examination for the collection of evidence. A person who violates this section is subject to discipline from any licensing board that licenses the health care provider.

This bill is similar to HB 459 (2021).