

HB 1031 -- PATIENT EXAMINATIONS

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This bill provides that a health care provider, or any student or trainee under the supervision of a health care provider, may not knowingly perform a prostate, anal, or pelvic examination on an anesthetized or unconscious patient unless the patient or a person authorized to make health care decisions for the patient has given informed consent, the examination is necessary for diagnostic or treatment purposes, or the examination is necessary for the collection of evidence through a forensic examination for a suspected sexual assault on the patient because the evidence will be lost or the patient is unable to give informed consent due to a medical condition.

A health care provider or supervised student or trainee who violates the provisions of this bill shall be subject to discipline by any licensing board that licenses the health care provider.

This bill is similar to HCS HB 1742 (2022).