

HB 1742 -- PATIENT EXAMINATIONS

SPONSOR: Dogan

This bill provides that a health care provider, or any student 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 a court has ordered the examination for the collection of evidence. A health care provider or supervised student who violates the provisions of this bill shall be subject to discipline by any licensing board that licensed the health care provider.

This bill is similar to HB 459 (2021) and SB 746 (2022).