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LEGISLATIVE BILL 110

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Committee: Health and Human Services

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to public health and welfare; to provide
- 2 requirements for pelvic examinations as prescribed.
- 3 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

- 1 Section 1. (1) A health care provider shall not perform a pelvic
- 2 <u>examination on a patient who is anesthetized or unconscious in a hospital</u>
- 3 <u>or medical clinic without prior written consent unless:</u>
- 4 (a) An individual authorized to make health care decisions for the
- 5 patient has given written consent for the examination;
- 6 (b) The examination is necessary for emergency diagnostic or
- 7 emergency treatment purposes; or
- 8 <u>(c) A court orders the performance of the examination for the</u>
- 9 collection of evidence.
- 10 (2) A health care provider who violates subsection (1) of this
- 11 <u>section is subject to discipline under the Uniform Credentialing Act.</u>
- 12 (3) If a pelvic examination is performed on an unconscious or
- 13 <u>anesthetized patient, the patient shall be notified in writing prior to</u>
- 14 <u>discharge of such patient from the hospital or medical clinic.</u>