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HB23-1077 be amended as follows:

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- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 9, strike lines 3 through 27.
- 2 Strike page 10.

- 3 Page 11, strike lines 1 through 5 and substitute:
 - **"25-3-130. Intimate examination of sedated or unconscious patient informed consent required definitions.** (1) (a) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION, A HEALTH-CARE FACILITY SHALL NOT PERMIT A LICENSED HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER, OR A STUDENT OR TRAINEE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER, TO PERFORM AN INTIMATE EXAMINATION OF A SEDATED OR UNCONSCIOUS PATIENT AT THE HEALTH-CARE FACILITY UNLESS THE PATIENT HAS PROVIDED SPECIFIC INFORMED CONSENT TO THE EXAMINATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.
 - (II) IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A PATIENT'S SPECIFIC INFORMED CONSENT, A HEALTH-CARE FACILITY MAY ALLOW A STUDENT OR TRAINEE TO PERFORM AN INTIMATE EXAMINATION OF A SEDATED OR UNCONSCIOUS PATIENT FOR EDUCATIONAL OR TRAINING PURPOSES ONLY IF:
 - (A) THE EXAMINATION IS RELATED TO THE PLANNED PROCEDURE TO BE PERFORMED ON THE PATIENT AT THE HEALTH-CARE FACILITY;
 - (B) THE STUDENT OR TRAINEE HAS BEEN INTRODUCED TO THE PATIENT AS PART OF THE PATIENT'S CARE TEAM, AND THE STUDENT'S OR TRAINEE'S ROLE IN PERFORMING AN INTIMATE EXAMINATION FOR EDUCATIONAL OR TRAINING PURPOSES HAS BEEN SHARED WITH THE PATIENT; AND
 - (C) THE STUDENT OR TRAINEE IS UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE LICENSED HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPERVISING THE STUDENT OR TRAINEE.
 - (b) The requirements of subsection (1)(a) of this section do not limit the ability of a health-care facility to allow:
 - (I) A LICENSED HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER TO PERFORM AN INTIMATE EXAMINATION OF A PATIENT WHO IS SEDATED OR UNCONSCIOUS WITHOUT OBTAINING THE PATIENT'S SPECIFIC INFORMED CONSENT IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS WHEN THE INTIMATE EXAMINATION IS MEDICALLY NECESSARY FOR THE LIFE OR WELL-BEING OF THE PATIENT, BUT THE LICENSED HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER MUST MAKE A RECORD OF PERFORMING THE EXAMINATION WITHOUT OBTAINING THE PATIENT'S SPECIFIC INFORMED CONSENT, INCLUDING AN EXPLANATION OF THE REASON FOR NOT OBTAINING THE PATIENT'S CONSENT, AND PROVIDE THE RECORD TO THE

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PATIENT ONCE THE PATIENT IS NO LONGER UNDER SEDATION OR UNCONSCIOUS; OR

- (II) A <u>Licensed Health-Care Provider</u> who has obtained the patient's consent to provide Health care that includes an intimate examination to perform the intimate examination if the <u>Licensed Health-Care Provider</u> has informed the patient of the intimate examination in the course of obtaining the patient's consent to the health care.
- (2) TO OBTAIN SPECIFIC INFORMED CONSENT TO PERFORM AN INTIMATE EXAMINATION ON A SEDATED OR UNCONSCIOUS PATIENT, A HEALTH-CARE FACILITY SHALL, DURING A PRE-OPERATIVE APPOINTMENT BEFORE THE PROCEDURE AT WHICH THE EXAMINATION WILL BE PERFORMED OR, IN THE ABSENCE OF A PRE-OPERATIVE APPOINTMENT, AS SOON AS THE PATIENT'S LICENSED HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER DETERMINES THE NEED FOR THE EXAMINATION:
- (a) PROVIDE A WRITTEN OR ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT TO THE PATIENT, SEPARATE FROM ANY OTHER NOTICE OR AGREEMENT, THAT:
- (I) INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING HEADING AT THE TOP OF THE DOCUMENT, IN NO SMALLER THAN EIGHTEEN-POINT, BOLD-FACED TYPE: "CONSENT FOR EXAMINATION OF BREASTS, PELVIC REGION, RECTUM, AND/OR PROSTATE";
- (II) Specifies the nature and purpose of the intimate examination;
- (III) NAMES ONE OR MORE LICENSED HEALTH-CARE PROVIDERS WHOM THE PATIENT MAY AUTHORIZE TO PERFORM THE INTIMATE EXAMINATION;
- (IV) STATES WHETHER THERE MAY BE ONE OR MORE STUDENTS OR TRAINEES WHOM THE PATIENT MAY AUTHORIZE TO PERFORM AN INTIMATE EXAMINATION FOR EDUCATIONAL OR TRAINING PURPOSES OR TO OBSERVE OR OTHERWISE BE PRESENT AT THE EXAMINATION, EITHER IN PERSON OR THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEANS, AND IDENTIFIES THE STUDENTS OR TRAINEES BY NAME; AND
- (V) PROVIDES THE PATIENT THE ABILITY TO CONSENT TO OR DECLINE THE FOLLOWING:
- (A) AN INTIMATE EXAMINATION FOR DIAGNOSIS OR TREATMENT, TO BE PERFORMED BY A LICENSED HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER;
- (B) An intimate examination for educational or training purposes, to be performed by a licensed health-care provider; and
- (C) ONE OR MORE, BUT NO MORE THAN THREE, ADDITIONAL INTIMATE EXAMINATIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL OR TRAINING PURPOSES, TO BE PERFORMED BY UP TO THREE DIFFERENT STUDENTS OR TRAINEES;
 - (b) OBTAIN THE SIGNATURE OF THE PATIENT ON THE WRITTEN OR

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ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT, WHICH ACT MUST BE WITNESSED BY A THIRD PARTY; AND

- (c) SIGN THE WRITTEN OR ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT.
- (3) (a) FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLYING WITH SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, A HEALTH-CARE FACILITY MAY:
- DEVELOP AND USE ITS OWN WRITTEN OR ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT, SO LONG AS THE DOCUMENT SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION; OR
- (II) USE A WRITTEN OR ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR USE BY HEALTH-CARE FACILITIES AND LICENSED HEALTH-CARE PROVIDERS, SO LONG AS THE DOCUMENT SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.
- (b) If the department develops a written or electronic DOCUMENT FOR USE BY HEALTH-CARE FACILITIES, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP A SINGLE, CONSISTENT DOCUMENT FOR USE BY ALL HEALTH-CARE FACILITIES AND ALL LICENSED HEALTH-CARE PROVIDERS, REGARDLESS OF PRACTICE AREA, THAT COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.
- 19 (c) THE HEALTH-CARE FACILITY SHALL MAKE THE COMPLETED, 20 SIGNED SPECIFIC INFORMED CONSENT DOCUMENT AVAILABLE TO THE PATIENT.".
- 22 Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.
- 23 Page 11, line 8, after "COMPLAINT" insert "REGARDING A VIOLATION OF
- 24 THIS SECTION".
- Page 13, line 6, strike "(5)(c)(I) AND (5)(c)(II)" and substitute "(6)(c)(I)25
- 26 AND (6)(c)(II)".
- 27 Page 13, line 9, strike "(5)(c)(III)" and substitute "(6)(c)(III)".
- 28 Page 13, line 12, strike "(5)(c)(IV)" and substitute "(6)(c)(IV)".

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