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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: WD	.	
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The Committee on Health Regulation (Sobel) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete line 861  
and insert:

Section 17. A vasectomy or treatment for erectile dysfunction may not be performed except with the voluntary and informed consent of the patient, or in the case of a mental incompetent, the voluntary and informed written consent of his court-appointed guardian. Except in the case of a medical emergency, consent to a vasectomy or treatment for erectile dysfunction is voluntary and informed only if the physician orally, in person, informs the patient of the nature and risks



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13 of undergoing or not undergoing the proposed procedure or  
14 treatment which a reasonable patient would consider material to  
15 making a knowing and willful decision at least 24 hours before  
16 the vasectomy is performed or the treatment is provided.

17 Section 18. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.

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19 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

20 And the title is amended as follows:

21 Delete line 2

22 and insert:

23 An act relating to reproductive health; amending

24 s. 390.011,

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26 Delete line 123

27 and insert:

28 penalties; providing for severability; requiring that

29 certain requirements be completed 24 hours before a

30 vasectomy or treatment for erectile dysfunction is

31 performed in order for the consent to be considered

32 voluntary and informed; providing an