COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 1289 (2020)

Amendment No.

	COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION		
	ADOPTED	(Y/N)	
	ADOPTED AS AMENDED	(Y/N)	
	ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	(Y/N)	
	FAILED TO ADOPT	(Y/N)	
	WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)	
	OTHER		
1	Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Quality		
2	Subcommittee		
3	Representative Jenne offered the following:		
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5	Amendment (with title amendment)		
6	Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:		
7	Section 1. Section 456.51, Florida Statutes, is created to		
8	read:		
9	456.51 Health care practitioners; consent for pelvic		
10	examinations		
11	(1) As used in this section, the term "pelvic examination"		
12	means the direct palpation of the organs of the female internal		
13	reproductive system.		
14	(2) A health care practitioner may not perform a pelvic		
15	examination on a patient without the written consent of the		
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16	patient or the patient's representative executed specific to,		
17	and expressly identifying, the pelvic examination, unless:		
18	(a) A court orders performance of the pelvic examination		
19	for the collection of evidence; or		
20	(b) The pelvic examination is immediately necessary to		
21	avert a serious risk of imminent substantial and irreversible		
22	2 physical impairment of a major bodily function of the patient.		
23	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.		
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26	TITLE AMENDMENT		
27	Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:		
28	8 An act relating to informed consent for pelvic examinations;		
29	9 creating s. 456.51, F.S.; defining "pelvic examination";		
30	requiring a health care practitioner to obtain informed consent		
31	to perform a pelvic examination; providing exceptions; providing		
32	an effective date.		
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