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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Jenne offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 456.51, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

456.51 Health care practitioners; consent for pelvic examinations.-

(1) As used in this section, the term "pelvic examination" means a set of tasks which may include, but are not limited to, the examination of the vagina, cervix, uterus, fallopian tubes, ovaries, rectum, and external pelvic tissue and organs using any

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14 combination of modalities, including, but not limited to, the  
15 health care practitioner's gloved hand or instrumentation, that  
16 are within the standard of care as provided in s. 766.102.

17 (2) A health care practitioner may not perform a pelvic  
18 examination on a patient without the written consent of the  
19 patient or the patient's legal representative executed specific  
20 to, and expressly identifying, the pelvic examination, unless:

21 (a) A court orders performance of the pelvic examination  
22 for the collection of evidence;

23 (b) The pelvic examination is immediately necessary to  
24 avert a serious risk of imminent substantial and irreversible  
25 physical impairment of a major bodily function of the patient;  
26 or

27 (c) The pelvic examination is within the standard of care  
28 for a procedure which the patient or the patient's legal  
29 representative has executed a written consent.

30 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

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33 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

34 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

35 A bill to be entitled

36 An act relating to informed consent for pelvic  
37 examinations; creating s. 456.51, F.S.; defining the  
38 term "pelvic examination"; prohibiting a health care

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39 | practitioner from performing a pelvic examination on a  
40 | patient without first obtaining the written consent of  
41 | the patient or the patient's legal representative;  
42 | providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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