

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE BILL 1452

By Virgin

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to health care; prohibiting
8 unauthorized pelvic examinations; providing
9 exceptions; providing for codification; and providing
10 an effective date.

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-761 of Title 63, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A physician, medical student, resident, Advanced Practice
17 Registered Nurse, registered nurse or physician assistant shall not
18 perform a pelvic examination on an anesthetized or unconscious
19 female patient unless:

20 1. That patient gave informed written consent to the pelvic
21 examination;

22 2. The performance of the pelvic examination is within the
23 scope of care for the surgical procedure or diagnostic examination;

24 or

1 3. In the case of a patient incapable of giving informed
2 consent, the pelvic examination is required for diagnosis or
3 treatment of such patient.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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