

**A-Engrossed**  
**House Bill 2908**

Ordered by the House April 1  
Including House Amendments dated April 1

Sponsored by Representative DOHERTY; Representatives BAILEY, BARKER, BARNHART, BEYER, BREWER, FREDERICK, GELSER, GILLIAM, HOYLE, HUFFMAN, MATTHEWS, OLSON, SCHAUFLEER, WITT (Presession filed.)

**SUMMARY**

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Prohibits person from **knowingly** performing pelvic examination on anesthetized or unconscious woman unless woman, **or person authorized to make health care decisions for woman**, has given informed consent to examination, **court orders performance of examination for collection of evidence** or examination is necessary for diagnostic purposes.

*[Punishes violation by up to one year's imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both.]*

**Specifies that violator is subject to discipline by licensing authority.**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to pelvic examinations.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) A person may not knowingly perform a pelvic examination on a woman**  
5 **who is anesthetized or unconscious in a hospital or medical clinic unless:**

6 **(a) The woman or a person authorized to make health care decisions for the woman has**  
7 **given specific informed consent to the examination;**

8 **(b) The examination is necessary for diagnostic or treatment purposes; or**

9 **(c) A court orders the performance of the examination for the collection of evidence.**

10 **(2) A person who violates subsection (1) of this section is subject to discipline by any li-**  
11 **censing board that licenses the person.**

12 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2011 Act applies to pelvic examinations performed on or**  
13 **after the effective date of this 2011 Act.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.