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Synopsis of House Committee Amendments

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S.B. 109 of the 135th General Assembly

House Criminal Justice

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Unauthorized intimate examinations

Prohibits registered nurses, advanced practice registered nurses, physician assistants, physicians, medical residents, or students from performing an intimate examination on an anesthetized or unconscious patient except under limited circumstances.

Requires a provider to obtain informed consent from the patient or the patient's representative before performing an intimate examination on an anesthetized or unconscious patient, including allowing the patient or the patient's legal representative to have a meaningful opportunity to ask questions about the examination.

Authorizes the appropriate licensing board to take disciplinary action if the provider violates the prohibition against intimate examinations.