



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 125**

February 19, 2024 - Offered by Representative BRANDTJEN.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 146.36 of the statutes; **relating to:** pelvic exams on
2 unconscious patients and modifying rules promulgated by the Department of
3 Health Services.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires a hospital, a clinic associated with a hospital, or an ambulatory surgical center to ensure written informed consent is obtained from a patient before a pelvic exam is performed on the patient solely for educational purposes while the patient is under general anesthesia or otherwise unconscious. The bill also creates a Department of Health Services rule providing that a hospital, a clinic associated with a hospital, or an ambulatory surgical center must maintain written policies and procedures requiring written informed consent to be obtained from a patient before a pelvic exam is performed on the patient solely for educational purposes while the patient is under general anesthesia or otherwise unconscious.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 146.36 of the statutes is created to read:

