

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

SENATE BILL NO.621

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to licensing and regulations;
preventing certain examination except under certain
circumstances; providing for codification; and
providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-709.1 of Title 63, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

An allopathic physician, osteopathic physician, surgeon or
student participating in a course of instruction, residency program
or clinical training program shall not perform a pelvic examination
on an anesthetized or unconscious female patient unless:

1. The patient gives prior verbal or written informed consent
to the pelvic examination;

2. The performance of a pelvic examination is within the scope
of care for the surgical procedure or diagnostic examination
scheduled to be performed on the patient; or

1 3. The patient is unconscious and the pelvic examination is
2 required for diagnostic purposes.

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

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