

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL NO.621

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

21 2. The performance of a pelvic examination is within the scope
22 of care for the surgical procedure or diagnostic examination
23 scheduled to be performed on the patient; or
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3. The patient is unconscious and the pelvic examination is required for diagnostic purposes.

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

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