

Chair Lipps, Vice Chair Stewart, and members of the House Public Health Policy Committee,

My name is Lauren Tucker, and I am a third-year medical student at the University of Toledo College of Medicine. I am a constituent of Holland (43528). I am writing in support of House Bill 89 "Regards intimate examination of anesthetized, unconscious patient". As a medical student, I feel very strongly about this subject. Consent should be required for any intimate exam. It is intrusive and unethical to violate someone by performing a pelvic exam under anesthesia without prior consent. There are plenty of other opportunities to practice a pelvic exam during our education. At the end of the day, we care most about patient care and education should not impose on the autonomy of our patients. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Lauren Tucker