

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

My name is Victor De Leon, and I am a 3rd year medical student at The University of Toledo. I am a constituent of Toledo, zip code 43604. I am writing in support of House Bill 89 "Regards intimate examination of anesthetized, unconscious patient". As a medical student, I am deeply troubled at the thought of performing an invasive procedure on a patient who has not been informed or allowed to consent. Additionally, I would feel like a social contract has been broken if this scenario happened to me. Under anesthesia there is an understanding that while you are not conscious you will be respected as to what happens to your body including what procedures you consent to. When a patient is awake, they can decide if a student performs a medical exam on them, I don't think that ability should be waived because they are unconscious. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Victor De Leon