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HOUSE BILL NO. 371

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee on Health and Human Services

on \_\_\_\_\_)

(Patron Prior to Substitute--Delegate Martinez)

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 54.1-2971.2, relating to physicians; patient consent; procedure observation by students or trainees for teaching purposes.

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 54.1-2971.2 as follows:**

**§ 54.1-2971.2. Disclosure and informed consent for practical demonstration for students or trainees.**

For any outpatient elective procedure where a patient is placed under anesthesia that involves, or which may reasonably be expected to involve, the potential observation of all or a portion of a patient's procedure by students or trainees for teaching purposes, the physician or his designee shall obtain the patient's consent for such observation prior to commencement of the procedure.

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