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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 757

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE WRITTEN INFORMED CONSENT BEFORE GASTRIC BYPASS
SURGERY."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 757.

Amend Senate Bill No. 757 as engrossed, S3/20/03:

Page 1, line 19, delete "Subchapter 2" and substitute "Subchapter 1"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 21 through 36

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 36

AND

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 36 and substitute the following:

"17-95-109. Informed consent required for gastric bypass surgery.

(a) No gastric bypass surgery may be performed in this state unless the physician who will perform the surgery has informed the patient in writing, as evidenced by the patient's signature, of the known risks and complications of the procedure, including, but not limited to :

(1) The surgery itself;

(2) All known and documented future complications that may occur as a result of the procedure;

(3) Side effects that may result from vitamin deficiency and malnutrition; and

(4) The requirements for appropriate follow up.

(b)(1) The Arkansas State Medical Board shall promulgate rules and regulations to enforce this section within six (6) months of the effective date of this section.

(2) The rules and regulations shall utilize scientifically accepted information from national medical specialty boards, organizations, or governmental agencies in determining the specific content and lists of complications, side effects, or both, that must be included in the informed consent."



The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Green

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