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Brief Description: Requiring informed consent prior to the performance of a hysterectomy.

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Requires the physicians to obtain a verbal and written informed consent.

Requires insurers to consider cost implications of the requirement in establishing rates of provider payment.