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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GYNECOLOGY.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§321-    Gynecologic cancer surgery protocol. Before a  
5 gynecologist schedules surgery for gynecologic cancer with  
6 metastasis in the abdominal area, the gynecologist shall give  
7 the patient the option of having either a gynecologist or a  
8 gynecologist oncologist perform the surgery."

9           SECTION 2. The department of health shall submit a report  
10 to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the  
11 convening of the regular session of 2012. The report shall  
12 include:

13           (1) Statistics on the number of gynecologic surgeries that  
14           have involved cancer that has metastasized to areas of  
15           the body outside of the female reproductive organs and  
16           required the services of a gynecologic oncologist;

17           (2) Statistics on the number of cases in which the cancer  
18           that had metastasized to areas of the body outside of



1 the female reproductive organs was not diagnosed prior  
2 to the gynecologic surgery; and

3 (3) Recommendations, including suggested legislation, on  
4 improving methods and policies necessary to provide  
5 improved protocols in gynecological cancer surgery.

6 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.



**Report Title:**

Gynecologic Surgery; Cancer Treatment

**Description:**

Requires that a gynecologist give a patient the option of having either a gynecologist or a gynecologist oncologist perform a surgery prior to a gynecologist's scheduling surgery for gynecologic cancer with metastasis in the abdominal area. Effective July 1, 2020. (HB2813 HD1)

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