



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 1067**

January Session, 2013



**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN SERVICES AT MEDICAL SPAS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) (a) For purposes of this  
2 section: (1) "Medical spa", "medspa" or "medi-spa" means an  
3 establishment wherein is carried on the provision of cosmetic medical  
4 procedures, as defined in section 12-407 of the general statutes, for  
5 sale; and (2) "advertise" includes, but is not limited to, (A) the issuance  
6 of any card, sign or device to any person; (B) causing, permitting or  
7 allowing any sign or marking on or in any building, vehicle or  
8 structure; (C) advertising in any newspaper or magazine; or (D) the  
9 placement of any listing or advertisement in any directory under a  
10 classification or heading, that includes the words "medical spa",  
11 "medspa" or "medi-spa".

12 (b) No person, firm, partnership or corporation shall advertise any  
13 services in any manner using the term or title "medical spa", "medspa"  
14 or "medi-spa" unless such person, firm, partnership or corporation  
15 employs or contracts for the services of a physician licensed pursuant  
16 to chapter 370 of the general statutes, who shall act as the  
17 establishment's medical director. The owner or operator of a medical  
18 spa shall ensure that services are provided under the supervision of  
19 such medical director and in accordance with title 20 of the general

20 statutes.

21 (c) The Commissioner of Public Health shall enforce the provisions  
22 of this section and may adopt regulations, in accordance with the  
23 provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, relating to the  
24 administration and enforcement of this section. The commissioner may  
25 request the Attorney General to petition the Superior Court for such  
26 order as may be appropriate to enforce the provisions of this section.

27 (d) Any person who violates the provisions of this section or  
28 regulations adopted pursuant to this section shall be fined not more  
29 than five hundred dollars for each day during which such violation  
30 continues.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2013	New section

**PH**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable*