



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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***Senate Bill 1067 - An Act Concerning The Provision of Certain Services at Medical Spas***

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The Department of Public Health provides the following information with regard to Senate Bill 1067.

The bill seeks to define a "medical spa" and to require that each such spa have a Connecticut licensed physician to supervise and be on-site at all times when services are being provided.

The Department appreciates the concept of the bill, which seeks to ensure that cosmetic services are provided by trained and qualified personnel under the supervision of a physician. However, the bill contains no enforcement procedures or penalties for noncompliance. If this bill moves forward, the Department would appreciate the opportunity to work on language that might accomplish a level of public protection, while avoiding a fiscal impact to the Department.

Thank you for your consideration of the Department's views on this bill.

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