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TESTIMONY REGARDING SENATE BILL 418, AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING MEDICAL SPAS

**PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE
MARCH 14, 2014**

Chairpersons Gerratana and Johnson and members of the Public Health Committee, the Connecticut Academy of Physician Assistants (ConnAPA), the only state organization representing the 1,988 licensed Connecticut PAs and the third profession authorized to practice medicine in Connecticut, is pleased to support the passage of Senate Bill 418.

ConnAPA participated as a member of the ad hoc work group convened by the governor and led by the Office of Policy and Management and the Department of Public Health. Through several meetings, the group was able to achieve a compromise on the language. We support that compromise.

Furthermore, ConnAPA believes that the language as proposed creates the right balance of both insuring public safety and improving access.

Sincerely,

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Chairman, Legislative Committee