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GOVERNOR'S BILL No418 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S
RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING MEDICAL SPAS.

To implement the Department of Public Health's recommendations concerning medical spas

Nikki Rasmussen, RN– testimony IN SUPPORT OF #sb418

I am a Registered Nurse, owner of a “Medical Spa,” and a student working towards my Masters of Nursing, as a Family Nurse Practitioner. I am strongly in favor of SB418. SB418 clearly defines what procedures are medical procedures, who can perform them, and the oversight required, while being conscious of current scope of practice for Registered Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants and Medical Doctors.

This Act will strengthen the focus of public safety by defining what unlicensed personnel, such as estheticians are allowed to perform. I urge the committee to vote in favor of the recommendations that were formulated by the task force and supported by the Governor.

Thank you for your consideration.

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