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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S
RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING MEDICAL SPAS.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2014*) (a) For purposes of this
2 section:

3 (1) "Medical spa facility" means an establishment in which cosmetic
4 medical procedures are performed; and

5 (2) "Cosmetic medical procedure" means any procedure performed
6 on a person that is directed at improving the person's appearance and
7 that does not meaningfully promote the proper function of the body or
8 prevent or treat illness or disease and may include, but is not limited
9 to, cosmetic surgery, hair transplants, cosmetic injections, cosmetic soft
10 tissue fillers, dermaplaning, dermastamping, dermarolling,
11 dermabrasion that removes cells beyond the stratum corneum,
12 chemical peels using modification solutions that exceed thirty per cent
13 concentration with a pH value of lower than 3.0, laser hair removal,
14 laser skin resurfacing, laser treatment of leg veins, sclerotherapy and

15 other laser procedures, intense pulsed light, injection of cosmetic filling
16 agents and neurotoxins and the use of class II medical devices
17 designed to induce deep skin tissue alteration.

18 (b) Each medical spa facility shall employ or contract for the services
19 of: (1) A physician licensed pursuant to chapter 370 of the general
20 statutes; (2) a physician assistant licensed pursuant to chapter 370 of
21 the general statutes; or (3) an advanced practice registered nurse
22 licensed pursuant to chapter 378 of the general statutes who (A) is
23 actively practicing in the state, and (B) has received education or
24 training from an institution of higher education or professional
25 organization to perform cosmetic medical procedures and has
26 experience performing such procedures. Each such physician,
27 physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse shall (i)
28 perform cosmetic medical procedures, directly, or (ii) delegate the
29 performance of cosmetic medical procedures to a person qualified to
30 perform the cosmetic procedures and monitor such performance and
31 the quality of care provided by delegated persons to persons
32 undergoing cosmetic medical procedures at the medical spa facility.
33 Any cosmetic medical procedure performed at the medical spa shall be
34 performed in accordance with the provisions of titles 19a and 20 of the
35 general statutes.

36 (c) A physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered
37 nurse who is employed by, or under contract with, the medical spa
38 facility shall perform an initial physical assessment of each person
39 undergoing a cosmetic medical procedure at the medical spa prior to
40 such procedure being performed.

41 (d) Each medical spa facility shall post notice of the names and any
42 specialty areas of any physician, physician assistant, advanced practice
43 registered nurse or registered nurse performing cosmetic medical
44 procedures in a conspicuous place that is accessible to customers at the
45 medical spa and on any Internet web site maintained by the medical
46 spa. Such information shall also be: (1) Contained in any advertisement

47 by the medical spa or state that such information may be found on the
48 medical spa's Internet web site and list the address for such Internet
49 web site; and (2) contained in a written notice that is provided to each
50 person before undergoing any cosmetic medical procedure at the
51 medical spa.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

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

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]