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:

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

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

(2) "Cosmetic medical procedure" means any procedure performed on a person that is directed at improving the person's appearance and that does not meaningfully promote the proper function of the body or prevent or treat illness or disease and may include, but is not limited to, cosmetic surgery, hair transplants, cosmetic injections, cosmetic soft tissue fillers, dermaplaning, dermabration, dermarolling, dermabrasion that removes cells beyond the stratum corneum, chemical peels using modification solutions that exceed thirty per cent concentration with a pH value of lower than 3.0, laser hair removal, laser skin resurfacing, laser treatment of leg veins, sclerotherapy and
other laser procedures, intense pulsed light, injection of cosmetic filling
gents and neurotoxins and the use of class II medical devices
designed to induce deep skin tissue alteration.

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

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

(d) Each medical spa facility shall post notice of the names and any
specialty areas of any physician, physician assistant, advanced practice
registered nurse or registered nurse performing cosmetic medical
procedures in a conspicuous place that is accessible to customers at the
medical spa and on any Internet web site maintained by the medical
spa. Such information shall also be: (1) Contained in any advertisement
by the medical spa or state that such information may be found on the medical spa's Internet web site and list the address for such Internet web site; and (2) contained in a written notice that is provided to each person before undergoing any cosmetic medical procedure at the medical spa.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

| Section 1 | October 1, 2014 | 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.]