



**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" means an establishment in which cosmetic medical
4 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 shall employ or contract for the services of: (1)

19 A physician licensed pursuant to chapter 370 of the general statutes;
20 (2) a physician assistant licensed pursuant to chapter 370 of the general
21 statutes; or (3) an advanced practice registered nurse licensed pursuant
22 to chapter 378 of the general statutes. Each such physician, physician
23 assistant or advanced practice registered nurse shall: (A) Be actively
24 practicing in the state; and (B) have received education or training
25 from an institution of higher education or professional organization to
26 perform cosmetic medical procedures and have experience performing
27 such procedures. Any cosmetic medical procedure performed at a
28 medical spa shall be performed in accordance with the provisions of
29 titles 19a and 20 of the general statutes, and shall only be performed by
30 such physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered
31 nurse, or a registered nurse licensed pursuant to chapter 378 of the
32 general statutes.

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

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

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	New section
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