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House Health Committee  
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House Bill 1263 – *Public Health – Workgroup on Postoperative Cosmetic Care*  
**POSITION: SUPPORT**

The Maryland State Medical Society (MedChi), the largest physician organization in Maryland, **supports** House Bill 1263.

This legislation establishes a workgroup on cosmetic care to study the regulation of postoperative cosmetic and body-altering services in the State. MedChi believes that an evaluation of this industry is very much warranted, as a lot has changed in the years since the State first moved to regulate cosmetic surgical facilities, following a tragic patient outcome in the State years ago. More entities have moved into this space since that time, and there are increasing questions about adequate oversight and whether the employees involved in administering care within them are adequately trained. A comprehensive review of the industry is squarely in order, and this Workgroup will provide just that.

For these reasons, MedChi requests a favorable report on this legislation.

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