# SENATE BILL No. 138

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 25-22.5-1-2.5.

**Synopsis:** Physical examination before cosmetic surgery. Requires an individual to receive a physical examination, including a complete medical history, and written clearance for the procedure from a physician before a physician may perform cosmetic surgery on the individual.

**Effective:** July 1, 2011.

**Randolph**

January 5, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 117th General Assembly (2011)

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. IC 25-22.5-1-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: **Sec. 2.5. (a) As used in this section, "cosmetic surgery" means an elective operation that is performed in order to improve a patient's appearance. The term includes the following:**

**(1) Liposuction.**

**(2) Elective facial cosmetic surgery.**

**(b) A physician may not perform cosmetic surgery on a patient unless the patient has received:**

**(1) a physical examination by; and**

**(2) written clearance for the procedure from;**

**a physician who is licensed under this article and who is a surgeon.**

**(c) The physical examination required in subsection (b) must include the physician taking the patient's complete medical history.**