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Dear Ms. Reis:

On behalf of Governor Jon S. Corzine, I have been asked to respond to your recent communication regarding your opposition to the ban on Brazilian Waxing and the possible loss of revenue and taxes that would result.

Please be advised that on March 20, 2009, David Szuchman, the Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs, informed the chairman of the State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling that he would not support the proposed ban on genital waxing as set forth in a proposed draft of a Board regulation. Director Szuchman instructed the Board to suspend enforcement of any ban on Brazilian Waxing and to re-examine the issue.

During the Board's further review and reconsideration, genital waxing can continue to be performed.

Director Szuchman has encouraged the Board to begin a review of the training necessary to safely provide this service, and to establish appropriate protocols and safeguards as N.J.S.A.45:5B-37 allows .

Hopefully this information will assist you. If I can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

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