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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Practitioner Registration Requirements

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- (a) A person shall not perform body art if he or she is not registered with the local enforcement agency.
- (b) As a condition of registration, the applicant shall provide all of the following:
 - (1) Evidence of current hepatitis B vaccination, including applicable boosters, unless the practitioner can demonstrate Hepatitis B immunity or has complied with current federal OSHA Hepatitis B vaccination declination requirements.
 - (2) Evidence of completion of OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Training consistent with Section 119307 and pursuant to(see Bloodborne Pathogen Training information sheet)
 - (3) Proof that he or she is 18 years of age or older.
 - (4) Self-certification of, knowledge of, and commitment to meet state law and relevant local regulations pertaining to body art safety.
 - (5) For first time registrants, documentation evidencing a minimum of six months of related experience. The local enforcement agency may require documentation that includes, but is not limited to, dates, type, and location of work and the name and contact information of the registrant's supervisor or supervisors.

There is currently a proposal to remove this from state law as it is not deemed enforceable.
- (6) His or her business address and the address at which he or she will perform any activity regulated by this chapter.
- (7) Payment of a registration fee directly to the LEA which shall set the fee at an amount not to exceed the amount necessary but that is sufficient to cover the actual costs of administering the program.
- (c) A practitioner shall display, in a place readily visible to the public at the body art facility where the practitioner is performing body art, the certificate confirming registration with the LEA in the jurisdiction in which that practice is conducted.
- (d) A valid and current registration issued by a local enforcement agency shall be valid in any other jurisdiction for no more than five consecutive days, or 15 days total, in any one calendar year.
- (e) Practitioner registration shall be renewed annually by a process to be determined by the LEA.
- (f) A practitioner shall obtain all necessary permits to conduct business, including, but not limited to, being registered with the LEA. In addition to the penalties available pursuant to Article 6a practitioner who violates this subdivision shall be subject to suspension and a penalty not to exceed three times the cost of registration.

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- (a) Prior to registering with the LEA, a practitioner shall complete a Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Training program that is specific to his or her practice.
- (b) An owner shall provide Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Training pursuant to the requirements ofSection 5193 of Title 8 CCR (see Bloodborne Pathogen Training information sheet).