

Department of Health and Human Services
Public Health Administration
Administrative Rules for Body Art Facilities
Rule Set 2023-59 HS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Monday, October 28, 2024
09:00 AM

Grand Tower Building - Dempsey Room 1st Floor
235 S. Grand Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48933

The Department of Health and Human Services will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Body Art Facilities rule set.

This administrative rule set is new. There are no current body art administrative rules that provide guidance to those employed in or own body art facilities and stakeholders involved in the body art facility process, including health inspectors, the courts, and law enforcement. In absence of these rules, the spread of disease by improper or illegal procedures performed by body art owners, operators and technicians is likely. As public health is of paramount concern, the rules will provide the necessary requirements to hold accountable those owners, operators, and technicians who wish to perform body art. The rules promote quality control and prevent the spread of infections and diseases, e.g., Hepatitis C, from occurring in this state. The rules also serve as enforcement to the major threat to the public by illegal tattooists offering at home services and procedures in unsanitary conditions.

By authority conferred on the Department of Health and Human Services by section 2226, 2233 and 2235 of 1978 PA 368, section 13108 of 2010 PA 375, section 24 of 1974 PA 154, being MCL 333.2226, MCL 333.2233, MCL 333.2235, and MCL 333.13108.

The proposed rules will take effect immediately after filing with the Secretary of State. The proposed rules are published on the State of Michigan's website at www.michigan.gov/ARD and in the 10/15/2024 issue of the Michigan Register. Copies of these proposed rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic mail at the following email address: MDHHS-AdminRules@michigan.gov.

Comments on these proposed rules may be made at the hearing, by mail, or by electronic mail at the following addresses until 11/1/2024 at 05:00PM.

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The public hearing will be conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act. If the hearing is held at a physical location, the building will be accessible with handicap parking available. Anyone needing assistance to take part in the hearing due to disability may call 517-335-4276 to make arrangements.