

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of Public Health

Sanitary Code—Tattooing (Chapter XXIII)

In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals proposes to amend Chapter XXIII of the State Sanitary Code to protect patrons and employees at eating and drinking establishments from possible contamination with bloodborne pathogens by prohibiting the practice of "tattooing" at these establishments.

Chapter XXIII

Eating and Drinking Establishments

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Add 23:116 Prohibitive Acts:

Change 23:116 to 23:116-1

Add 23:116-2 Tattooing: No employee or any other person shall engage in the practice of "tattooing" within the premises of any food service establishment as defined in this Chapter.

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Interested persons may submit written comments to: Barry L. Blue, Sanitarian Program Administrator, Retail Food Program, Box 60630, New Orleans, LA 70160 by the close of business on Monday, October 21, 1996. He is responsible for responding to inquiries regarding this proposed rule. A public hearing on the proposed changes will be held on Wednesday, October 30, 1996 at 10 a.m. in the Department of Transportation Building, DHH Annex in the Fourth Floor Conference Room. All interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to submit data, views or arguments, orally or in writing at said hearing.

Bobby P. Jindal
Secretary

**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
RULE TITLE: Tattooing**

- I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)
There will be no implementation costs or savings to state or local units.
- II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)
There will be no effect on revenue collections of state or local governmental units.
- III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)
There will be no costs and/or economic benefits to directly affected persons or nongovernmental groups.
- IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)
There will be no effect on competition and employment.

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