

SENATE FILE NO. SF0071

Regulation of tattoo parlors.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Scott and Barrasso and
Representative(s) Hallinan and Landon

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public health and safety; authorizing
2 the department of health to regulate tattoo parlors and the
3 administration of body art as specified; granting
4 rulemaking authority; providing for enforcement; and
5 providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-1-240(a) by creating a new
10 paragraph (xxii) is amended to read:

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12 **35-1-240. Powers and duties.**

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14 (a) The department of health, through the state
15 health officer, or under his direction and supervision,

1 through the other employees of the department, shall have
2 and exercise the following powers and duties:

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4 (xxii) To regulate tattoo parlors and the
5 administration of tattoos or other body art, as defined in
6 W.S. 14-3-107(c)(i), for purposes of preventing the spread
7 of disease. If the director has probable cause to believe
8 that an imminent hazard to the public health exists from a
9 violation of regulations adopted pursuant to this
10 paragraph, he may order any person to immediately cease the
11 practice believed to be a violation and shall provide the
12 person an opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the Wyoming
13 Administrative Procedure Act within ten (10) days after
14 issuing the order. The director may also apply to the
15 district court for an order enjoining a violation of
16 regulations adopted pursuant to this paragraph.

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18 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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20 (END)