

BILL	TITLE	AUTHOR	SUMMARY	PROGRESS	LOCATION	TAGS
AK H 85	Professional License	House Rules Committee	Relates to professional licensing; relates to temporary licenses for some professions.	1st Fiscal Committee	House Labor and Commerce Committee	BodyArt: BodyArt;
AK S 83	Professional Licensing	Senate Rules Committee	Relates to professional licensing; relates to temporary licenses for some professions.	1st Fiscal Committee	Senate Labor and Commerce Committee	BodyArt: BodyArt;
HI H 641	Acupuncture	Nakashima (D)	Makes comprehensive updates to chapter 436e, HRS, regarding acupuncture practitioners, to reflect modernized Scopes of practice, titles, and licensing and renewal requirements; begins with the renewal for the licensing biennium commencing July 1, 2025, requires licensees to complete continuing education as determined by the board; allows the board of acupuncture to issue licenses by reciprocity.	1st Committee	House Health & Hness Committee	BodyArt: BodyArt;
HI S 845	Acupuncture	Aquino (D)	Relates to acupuncture practitioners; provides that to qualify for licensure after specified date, an applicant shall submit evidence satisfactory to the Board of Acupuncture that the applicant meets specified educational and examination requirements; appropriates funds.	1st Fiscal Committee	In Multiple Committees	BodyArt: BodyArt;
HI S 946	Acupuncture Practitioners	Keohokalole (D)	Makes comprehensive updates to chapter 436e, HRS, regarding acupuncture practitioners, to reflect modernized scopes of practice, titles, and licensing and renewal requirements; begins with the renewal for the licensing biennium commencing on a specified date; requires licensees to complete continuing education as determined by the board; allows the board of acupuncture to issue licenses by reciprocity.	1st Committee	Senate Health and Human Services Committee	BodyArt: BodyArt;

IA S 219	Educational Requirements for Permit to Tattoo	Green (R)	Relates to educational requirements for a permit to perform tattooing.	Passed 1st Committee	SENATE	BodyArt: Tattoo;
KS H 2125	Cosmetology and Charitable Events	House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee	Provides that licensed practicing tattoo artists, cosmetic tattoo artists and body piercers shall meet specified standards and any others the State Board of Cosmetology may adopt by rules and regulations; provides that tattoo artists, cosmetic tattoo artists and body piercers, and their establishments shall comply with all applicable sanitation standards; provides for charitable event permits and demonstration permits to provide tattooing, cosmetic tattooing or body piercing services.	Passed 1st Chamber	Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee	BodyArt: BodyArt;
MA HD 1090	Unlicensed Body Art Practitioner or Minor	Ayers (D)	Relates to selling tattooing, branding, body piercing kit or device to an unlicensed body art practitioner or minor.		HOUSE	BodyArt: BodyArt; BodyArt: Piercing; BodyArt: Tattoo;
MA HD 1117	Body Art	Ayers (D)	Regulates body art.		HOUSE	BodyArt: BodyArt;
ME LR 148	Electrologists Tattoo Artists	Senator Baldacci	Changes the penalty for electrologists, tattoo artists, micropigmentation practitioners and body piercers found to be in violation of licensing and sterilization, sanitation or safety standards laws and rules from a civil violation to an administrative fine; provides that each day a violation remains uncorrected may be counted as a separate offense and requires the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a schedule of penalties according to the nature and duration of the violation.		Legislature	BodyArt: BodyArt;

ME S 75	Electrologists Tattoo Artists	Baldacci (D)	Changes the penalty for electrologists, tattoo artists, micropigmentation practitioners and body piercers found to be in violation of licensing and sterilization, sanitation or safety standards laws and rules from a civil violation to an administrative fine; provides that each day a violation remains uncorrected may be counted as a separate offense and requires the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a schedule of penalties according to the nature and duration of the violation.		Joint Committee on Health and Human Services	BodyArt: BodyArt;
MO H 1066	Tattooing	Coleman (R)	Modifies provisions relating to tattooing.		House Professional Registration and Licensing Committee	BodyArt: Tattoo;
MO S 605	Laws Regulating Tattooing	McCreery (D)	Modifies the laws regulating tattooing by adding semi-permanent marks made by a small handheld tool made of several needles or blades that deposit pigment into the upper dermis to the definition of a tattoo.		SENATE	BodyArt: Tattoo;
MS S 2654	Female Genital Mutilation Prohibition	Hill (R)	Prohibits the mutilation of girls and young women, creating civil remedies for victims of mutilation, and providing a statute of limitations for actions arising from such acts; creates genital mutilation of a female minor as child abuse; creates genital mutilation of a female minor as a ground for termination of parental rights; waives the tort claim limits on causes of action for genital mutilation of a female minor; waives sovereign immunity for a cause of action based on the genital mutilation.	Failed	Died	BodyArt: FemaleGenital;
NE L 189	Natural Hair Braiding and Natural Hairstyling	Kauth (R)	Changes and provides exemptions for natural hair braiding and natural hairstyling.		Health and Human Services Committee	BodyArt: Cosmetology;

NY A 3455	Safety of Tattoo Ink	Burke (D)	Directs the Department of Health to study the long-term safety of tattoo ink and issue a report making recommendations for tattoo ink labeling.	1st Committee	Assembly Health Committee	BodyArt: Tattoo;
OH H 58	Provider of Boutique Services Opportunity Act	Gross J (R)	Enacts the Provider of Boutique Services Opportunity Act regarding natural hair stylists and boutique salon registrants.	1st Committee	House Commerce and Labor Committee	BodyArt: BodyArt; BodyArt: Cosmetology;
SC H 3229	Restrictions On Locations of Tattoo Facilities	Rutherford (D)	Relates to certain restrictions on locations of tattoo facilities; allows the issuance of a license for such a facility if all churches, schools, and playgrounds within the parameters affirmatively state that they do not object to the issuance, with exceptions.	1st Committee	House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee	BodyArt: Tattoo;
SC H 3891	Operation of Tattoo Facilities	Guffey (R)	Relates to the operation of tattoo facilities; eliminates certain restrictions; relates to unlawful tattooing; eliminates certain prohibitions; relates to the prohibition of licensing tattoo facilities within a certain proximity to churches, schools, or playgrounds; allows issuance of a license with the express approval of any such church, school, or playground.	1st Committee	House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee	BodyArt: Tattoo;
TN H 167	Tattoos and Piercings	Butler (R)	Prohibits the sale or distribution of tattoo and body piercing paraphernalia to minors.	Passed 1st Committee	House Calendar and Rules Committee	BodyArt: BodyArt;
TN S 450	Tattoos and Piercings	Lowe (R)	Prohibits the sale or distribution of tattoo and body piercing paraphernalia to minors.	Passed 1st Chamber	Held on Desk	BodyArt: BodyArt;
UT H 376	<b>Cosmetologist Regulation Modifications</b>	<b>Strong (R)</b>	<b>Enacts provisions related to local government regulation of cosmetology; prohibits a county, municipality, or local health department from requiring a license or permit to engage in certain cosmetology practices without compensation and regulating where a person engages in certain cosmetology practices without compensation.</b>	<b>Passed 2nd Chamber</b>	<b>Eligible for Governor</b>	<b>BodyArt: Cosmetology;</b>

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WA H 1150	Offense of Unlawful Branding	Mosbrucker (R)	Creates the offense of unlawful branding of another person.	Passed 1st Committee	HOUSE	BodyArt: BodyArt;
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