



**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2,  
TO 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 733**

February 1, 1996 - Offered by Representatives WASSERMAN and BRANDEMUEHL.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 2: after the comma insert: "regulation of body piercing and  
3 body-piercing establishments,".

4 **2.** Page 2, line 3: after the underscored comma insert "252.24,".

5 **3.** Page 2, line 5: after the underscored comma insert "252.24 (4) (a),".

6 **4.** Page 3, line 4: after that line insert:

7 "**SECTION 2m.** 252.24 of the statutes is created to read:

8 **252.24 Regulation of body piercing and body-piercing establishments.**

9 **(1) DEFINITIONS.** In this section:

10 (a) "Body piercer" means a person who performs body piercing on another.

11 (b) "Body piercing" means perforating any human body part or human tissue,  
12 except an ear, and placing a foreign object in the perforation in order to prevent the  
13 perforation from closing.

14 (c) "Body-piercing establishment" means the premises where a body piercer  
15 performs body piercing.

1           **(2) DEPARTMENT; DUTY.** The department shall provide uniform, statewide  
2           licensing and regulation of body piercers and uniform, statewide licensing and  
3           regulation of body-piercing establishments under this section. The department  
4           shall inspect a body-piercing establishment once before issuing a license for the  
5           body-piercing establishment under this section and may make additional  
6           inspections that the department determines are necessary.

7           **(3) LICENSE REQUIRED.** Except as provided in sub. (5), no person may pierce the  
8           body of or attempt to pierce the body of another, designate or represent himself or  
9           herself as a body piercer or use or assume the title "body piercer" unless the person  
10          is licensed under this section.

11          **(4) RULE MAKING.** The department shall promulgate all of the following as rules:

12          (a) Standards and procedures, including fee payment to offset the cost of  
13          licensing body piercers and body-piercing establishments, for the annual issuance  
14          of licenses as body piercers or as body-piercing establishments to applicants under  
15          this section.

16          (b) Standards for the performance of body piercing by a licensed body piercer  
17          and for the maintenance of a licensed body-piercing establishment, which will  
18          promote safe and adequate care and treatment for individuals who receive body  
19          piercing and eliminate or greatly reduce the danger of exposure by these individuals  
20          to communicable disease or infection.

21          **(5) EXCEPTION.** This section does not apply to a dentist who is licensed under  
22          s. 447.03 (1) or to a physician who pierces the body of or offers to pierce the body of  
23          a person in the course of the dentist's or physician's professional practice."

1           **5.** Page 3, line 8: delete “Section 252.23 (3)” and substitute “Sections 252.23  
2           (4) and 252.24 (4)”.

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