

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND INSURANCE
Division 2267—Office of Tattooing, Body Piercing,
and Branding
Chapter 5—Standards of Practice**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2267-5.010 Standards of Practice. The office is amending section (1).

PURPOSE: This amendment deletes language regarding tattoo removal.

(1) Competence.

[(B) A licensee shall not perform or attempt to perform any procedure intended to remove a tattoo. Any attempt by a licensee to perform a tattoo removal procedure shall be grounds for disciplinary action.]

[(C)](B) Licensed tattooists shall retain records of the dyes used in their tattoos, including the lot number of each pigment used for each patron.

[(D)](C) No licensee shall delegate professional responsibilities to a person who is not qualified and licensed to perform such responsibilities.

AUTHORITY: section 324.522, RSMo 2016. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 267-5.010. Original rule filed Aug. 15, 2002, effective Feb. 28, 2003. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed Jan 23, 2024.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Office of Tattooing, Body Piercing, and Branding, PO Box 1335, Jefferson City, MO 65102, via facsimile at (573) 526-3489, or via email at tattoo@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*