

CHAPTER 45

TATTOOING AND BODY PIERCING

45.01 Authorization.

- (A) Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes sec. 252.245(1) in the administration and enforcement of secs. 252.23 and 252.24, the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services (Department) may enter into a written agreement with a local health department with a jurisdictional area that has a population greater than 5,000, which designates the local health department as the Department's agent in issuing licenses to and making investigations or inspections of tattooists and tattoo establishments and body piercers and body-piercing establishments. If the Department designates a local health department as its agent, the Department shall reimburse the local health department furnishing the service at the rate of 80% of the net license fee per license per year issued in the jurisdictional area.
- (B) Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes sec. 252.245(4), a local health department designated as the Department's agent shall establish and collect the license fee for each tattooist or tattoo establishment and for each body piercer or body-piercing establishment. The local health department may establish separate fees for preinspections of new tattoo or body-piercing establishments, for preinspections of existing establishments for which a person intends to be the new operator or for the issuance of duplicate licenses. No fee may exceed the local health department's reasonable costs of issuing licenses to, making investigations and inspections of, and providing education, training and technical assistance to the tattooists and tattoo establishments or body piercers and body-piercing establishments, plus the state fee established under sec. 252.245(9).
- (C) The St. Croix County Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is hereby authorized to act as an agent of the Department in St. Croix County, except in cities and villages that have a health department designated as an agent of the Department, for purposes of issuing licenses to and making investigations or inspections of tattooists and tattoo establishments and body piercers and body-piercing establishments.

45.02 Regulations and enforcement.

The regulation and enforcement provisions applicable to the activities or facilities identified in sec. 21.01(C) are contained in Wisconsin Administrative Code chapter HFS 173 and they, and any modifications, are hereby adopted by reference.

45.03 Fees.

Annual license fees, preinspection fees, and other fees authorized by law shall be established by HHS. The fees shall cover the reasonable costs of the services and the state fee described in sec. 21.01(B). A written schedule of fees shall be created identifying the types of facilities regulated and the annual license fee, preinspection fee, and any other fee for each type of facility.

45.04 Effective date.

This ordinance was enacted on the 19th day of March, 2002 but shall not be published until the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services and the St. Croix County Department of Health and Human Services have entered into a written agreement. This ordinance shall take effect the day after publication.

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