

# Administrative Regulations Notice

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The Department for Public Health has filed the following amended administrative regulations with the Legislative Research Commission (LRC). A link to the amended administrative regulation will be available on the LRC website at <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/titles/902/> in the coming weeks.

### **902 KAR 4:120. Health Access Nurturing Development Services (HANDS) Program.**

The amendment to this administrative regulation updates defined terms for clarification, updates the provider qualifications, removes the material incorporated by reference to conform to programmatic changes, and adds the options for tele-service delivery methods when an emergency limits the ability to provide traditional face-to-face services.

### **902 KAR 45:065. Tattooing.**

The amendment to this administrative regulation clarifies that a studio owner is required to maintain the registration for the tattoo artist even if that individual is not considered an employee of the studio, and updates the material incorporated by reference.

### **902 KAR 45:070. Body piercing and ear piercing.**

The amendment to this administrative regulation clarifies the definition of limited ear piercing, adds that a body piercer may pierce the ear of a minor with parental consent, adds the prohibition of piercing the genitals of a female under the age of eighteen (18), and clarifies that a studio owner is required to maintain the registration for the piercer even if that individual is not considered an employee of the studio.

### **PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:**

A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall, if requested, be held on **November 27, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.** using the CHFS Office of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Zoom meeting room. The Zoom invitation will be emailed to each requestor the week prior to the scheduled hearing. Individuals interested in attending this virtual hearing shall notify this agency in writing by **November 16, 2023**, five (5) workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing is received by that date, the hearing may be canceled. This hearing is open to the public. Any person who attends virtually will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed administrative regulation. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on this proposed administrative regulation until **November 30, 2023**. Send written notification of intent to attend the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person. Pursuant to

KRS 13A.280(8), copies of the statement of consideration and, if applicable, the amended after comments version of the administrative regulation shall be made available upon request.

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