



February 25, 2022

**UPDATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**  
“Chapter 511-3-8”  
“Body Art”

The Department of Public Health proposes new rules to be located in Chapter 511-3-8, “Body Art,” pursuant to its authority under Georgia Code Sections 31-2A-6 and 31-40-5. The Department solicited written and verbal input from the Body Art industry and other interested parties through a public comment period and a public hearing held virtually on January 19, 2022. Based on these actions, the Department has decided to proceed diligently with the proposed rulemaking and continue the process as follows:

1. The Body Art Program will work with appropriate stakeholders to further revise the proposed rules based on the substantive comments.
2. Once revisions are complete, the Department will post a revised proposed rule to this website with an appropriate notice of proposed rulemaking and provide a redlined version of the rules to delineate the changes.
3. The Department will then hold a new public comment period and a hearing on the revised proposed rules before considering adoption in accordance with O.C.G.A 50-13-4.

The proposed rules from the, January 19, 2022, hearing will remain posted to the Department’s website at <https://dph.georgia.gov/regulationsrule-making>.

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