**Agency:** Department of Licensing

**Subject of possible rule making:** Chapter 308-22 WAC Body Art, Body Piercing, and Tattooing Rules

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 18.300.020, RCW 43.24.023

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:**
The Department will be reviewing the WAC to ensure we are meeting current safety and sanitation requirements regarding public safety. We will also be reviewing the WAC for effectiveness, clarity, intent, and statutory authority.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:**
Department of Health (DOH)

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**
- [ ] Negotiated rule making
- [ ] Pilot rule making
- [ ] Agency study
- [x] Other (describe)

Details will be distributed through the Tattoo, Body Piercing, Body Art and Permanent Cosmetic ListServ and through direct mailings to licensees and interested parties.

To receive information by email, please sign up on the Tattoo, Body Piercing, Body Art and Permanent Cosmetic ListServ at: [http://www.dol.wa.gov/business/tattoo/list.html](http://www.dol.wa.gov/business/tattoo/list.html)

**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**
Interested parties may send in their comments by mail, phone, facsimile, or email. Additional information will be posted on the Tattoo, Body Piercing, Body Art and Permanent Cosmetic website as it becomes available at: [http://www.dol.wa.gov/business/tattoo/](http://www.dol.wa.gov/business/tattoo/)

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