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Overview

This bill modifies the licensing requirements for body art applicants. Definitions are modified and the identification requirements for parents and children under 18 are strengthened.

Section

- 1** **Supervision.** Amends § 146B.01, subd. 28. Clarifies that there are two types of supervision, direct and indirect, and defines both types.
- 2** **Licensure requirements.** Amends § 146B.03, subd. 4. Changes the structure of the subdivision to include two paragraphs. Existing language is designated as paragraph (a) and applies to all applicants for new licenses issued before January 1, 2017.

Paragraph (b) requires an applicant for a license to submit a signed affidavit from each licensed technician who provided supervision for the experiences required for licensure. Requires the applicant to complete a minimum of five hours of coursework in bloodborne pathogens and various infection control techniques. This paragraph is effective for applicants for new licenses issued on or after January 1, 2017.
- 3** **Licensure term; renewal.** Amends § 146B.03, subd. 6. Adds a requirement for the commissioner to notify a licensee of pending license expiration at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the license.
- 4** **Temporary licensure.** Amends § 146B.03, subd. 7. Strikes obsolete cross references.

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- 5** **Required supervised experience.** Amends § 146B.03, by adding subd. 12. Creates a separate subdivision for supervised experience requirements. For a tattoo license, a minimum of 200 hours of supervised tattoo experience is required. For a body piercing license, an applicant must perform 250 piercings under direct supervision and a like number under indirect supervision. For a dual license, an applicant must complete the supervised experienced requirements for both tattoo and body piercing licenses.
- 6** **Proof of age.** Amends § 146B.07, subd. 1. Requires body art technicians to require proof of age from clients who state they are 18 years of age or older.
- 7** **Parent or legal guardian consent; prohibitions.** Amends § 146B.07, subd. 2. Adds requirements for both the parent and the child to provide proof of identification that includes a photograph. Requires the parent or legal guardian to provide documentation to establish that the individual is the parent or legal guardian of the child.