



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 7200**

LCO No. 4412

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:

(GL)

***AN ACT CONCERNING MINORS AND BODY PIERCING KITS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 19a-92g of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

3 (a) No person may perform body piercing on an unemancipated  
4 minor under eighteen years of age without the written permission of  
5 the minor's parent. For purposes of this subsection, "body piercing"  
6 means piercing or creating a channel through any part of the body  
7 other than the ear lobe for the purpose of inserting a decorative object,  
8 and "ear lobe" means the lower portion of the auricle having no  
9 cartilage.

10 (b) No person under eighteen years of age may purchase a body  
11 piercing kit without the written permission of such person's parent.

12 [(b)] (c) Any municipal health authority established under chapter  
13 368e and any district department of health established under chapter  
14 368f may, within its available resources, enforce the provisions of this  
15 section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	19a-92g
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To require parental consent for the purchase of body piercing kits.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*