

## **CHAPTER 146**

### **HEALTH**

[**HISTORY:** Adopted by the Town of Hillsborough as indicated in article histories.  
Amendments noted where applicable.]

#### **Article I**

##### **Body Art on Minors**

[Adopted by the Board of Selectmen 3-13-2002]

#### **§ 146-1 Branding and tattooing minors prohibited.**

Branding and tattooing a person under the age of 18 is prohibited.

#### **§ 146-2 Body piercing without parental consent prohibited.**

A. Body piercing a person under the age of 18 is prohibited without consent of that person's parent or legal guardian.

B. The consent required by Subsection A of this section shall be satisfied only by the parent or legal guardian being physically present at the time the body piercing is performed and, upon presenting evidence of the person's status as parent or legal guardian, by signing a document declaring that the person is the parent or legal guardian of the minor on whom the piercing is to be performed. The consent shall indicate the location of the piercing on the minor's body. Records shall be maintained for a minimum of seven years.

#### **§ 146-3 Supression by state law.**

This health ordinance shall be automatically rescinded upon the effective date of HB 1354-FN, if said bill is enacted by the State of New Hampshire and contains a provision addressing body art on minors.

#### **§ 146-4 Penalties for offenses.**

Any person who shall be found guilty of violation of this article shall be fined not more than the maximum amount allowed by the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and each day such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense.