

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF BILL 16-5
WORCESTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Take Notice that Bill 16-5 (Public Health - Skin Penetrating Body Adornment) was introduced by Commissioner Mitrecic on August 16, 2016.

A fair summary of the bill is as follows:

§ PH 1-107(c). (Adds two new subparagraphs to this section regarding prohibitions with respect to skin penetrating body adornment to prohibit off-premise advertising or solicitation for any body piercing establishment; and to prohibit a body piercing establishment or their affiliates from paying a referral fee or compensation of any kind in exchange for referral of any patron for any skin penetrating body adornment procedure.)

§ PH 1-107(g)(2). (Repeals and reenacts this subparagraph regarding additional health and safety requirements for body piercing establishments performing any skin penetrating body adornment procedure on a patron under the age of eighteen years to relax the standards for proof of parental status by requiring written proof of the parent's status as a parent to the patron by affidavit subject to the penalty of perjury, as opposed to the current requirement to provide written proof of the parent's status as a parent to the patron under oath on a form approved by the Health Department, including a photo identification of the parent and proof of parental status.)

A Public Hearing

will be held on Bill 16-5 at the Commissioners' Meeting Room, Room 1101 - Government Center, One West Market Street, Snow Hill, Maryland, on **Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.**

This is only a fair summary of the bill. A full copy of the bill is posted on the Legislative Bulletin Board in the main hall of the Worcester County Government Center outside Room 1103, is available for public inspection in Room 1103 of the Worcester County Government Center and is available on the County Website at <http://www.co.worcester.md.us/commissioners/legsltn.aspx> .

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