

HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	Senate File 219	House Committee:	PASSED 3/29/23 (14-7)
Committee:	Health and Human Services	House Floor:	
Floor Manager:	Rep. Hans Wilz	Senate Floor:	PASSED 3/15/23 (37-11)
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Staff:	Natalie Ginty (5-2063)		

Tattooing Education

- This bill prohibits the state from requiring tattoo artists have a high school diploma, GED, or college degree.
- This was an added requirement done through rules in 2010. Since 2013, the department has issued waivers for 6 individuals from this diploma requirement.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 (Iowa Code 135.37)

Prohibits the department of health and human services from requiring applicants for permits to tattoo from showing proof of a high school diploma, GED, or college degree.

Amendment Analysis

H-1167 by Committee on Health and Human Services – Updates DHHS to DIAL in light of the government reorganization bill.

H-1179 by Turek – Requires the individual without the high school diploma to be at least 21 years old.