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## **HOUSE BILL 1485**

## By Pitts

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-38-209, relative to the removal of tattoos.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-38-209(g), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

(g) A tattoo artist is only authorized to perform tattoo removal as permitted by rules promulgated by the commissioner. The commissioner is authorized to promulgate rules to effectuate the purposes of this subsection (g). The rules shall be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.