



AB 300: Safe Body Art Act TRAINING WORKSHOP

California Association of Environmental Health Administrators

The author and sponsors of AB 300 (Ma) the Safe Body Art Act are confident that this pending body art legislation will be signed into law September, 2011.

California is poised to enact the nation's most comprehensive body art law. AB 300 is aimed at protecting the public, clarifying local enforcement responsibilities and preventing dangerous and unfair business operations from undermining this growing industry.

If and when enacted, AB 300 will require the registration of body art practitioners and the permitting and inspection of both permanent and temporary body art facilities. Ear piercing businesses would be required to notify the local enforcement agency of their operations. Body art practitioners will have until January 1, 2012 to come into compliance with the new law – even if they are currently registered and permitted under individual local ordinances.

In order to facilitate compliance with the law, the California Association of Environmental Health Administrators (CAEHA) in conjunction with its health, environmental health and business partners in this effort, will be arranging a series of one-day workshops on AB 300 during Fall 2011.

The workshops will be open to ALL interested parties and will be conducted jointly by the local regulators and representatives from the body art industry. It is anticipated that these workshops will be held on week-days in conveniently located local agency offices across the State.

The course will be designed to offer REHS continuing education credits **and** to meet the AB 300 practitioner registration requirements.

Additional information will be provided and will be posted on the CCDEH website www.ccdeh.com as soon as AB 300 has been enacted.

Thank you for your tireless support in working to keep body art safe in California!