

Dear CT State Senators and CT State Representatives of the Public Health Committee,

Thank you for your time.

Please strongly consider re-including the Tattoo Technician Language in:
House Bill 6666- An Act Concerning The Department Of Public Health's Recommendations Regarding
Various Revisions To The Public Health Statutes
before being voted out of the committee.

After over 20 years of experience as a tattoo artist I have gained an understanding that it is very important for tattoo artists be able to have input into the laws and regulations that we are asked to adhere to. I believe that the following points should remain in the House Bill 6666

A max of 2 apprentices per artist, as well as, mentors must have at least 5 years experience This will help greatly to have more one on one time devoted to the apprentice and cut down on the "Tattoo Schools" popping up within the state. Organizations like the Connecticut Association of Professional Tattooers (CAPT) have worked well with local health officials bridging the gaps between tattoo artists and health departments.

Thank you

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