
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TATTOOING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The department of health shall convene a
2 working group to address issues relating to the practice of
3 traditional Hawaiian tattooing. The working group, to the
4 extent possible, shall consist of representatives of the
5 following organizations:

6 (1) Department of health;
7 (2) Department of commerce and consumer affairs;
8 (3) Office of Hawaiian affairs;
9 (4) John A. Burns school of medicine's native Hawaiian
10 health program; and
11 (5) Other individuals or organizations with expertise in
12 the field of traditional Hawaiian tattooing, culture,
13 or health.

14 Members of the working group shall not be compensated but
15 shall be reimbursed for their expenses, including travel
16 expenses, incurred in the performance of their duties.

17 The working group shall consider and make recommendations
18 regarding the practice of traditional Hawaiian tattooing,



1 including but not limited to, developing appropriate guidelines
2 for practitioners, best practices, and recommendations for
3 legislation and relevant permit and statutory exemptions.

4 The working group shall submit a report of its findings to
5 the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening
6 of the 2009 regular session.

7 The working group shall cease to exist on June 1, 2009.

8 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Traditional Hawaiian Tattooing

Description:

Requires the department of health to convene a working group to address issues related to the practice of traditional Hawaiian tattooing and to submit a report to the legislature. (SD1)

