

ALBANY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

**CONSENT BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN
TO THE BODY PIERCING OF A MINOR**

It is illegal to tattoo a minor (a person under the age of eighteen years) in New York State. A body piercing, other than one performed solely upon the ear lobe, is authorized only upon the written, notarized consent of at least one parent or legal guardian, who must file the same in person at the body piercing shop and complete a written record at the shop.

I, _____, residing at _____, do certify that I am the parent/legal guardian of _____, a person under the age of eighteen years. I hereby consent to the administration upon said minor of the following body piercing procedure: _____ to be performed by _____, located at _____ and do hereby acknowledge that I have received and reviewed a written information sheet from the body piercing artist concerning the risks involved with the body piercing and its possible complications, and have discussed the same and have also received from and discussed with the body piercing artist written instructions concerning aftercare procedures.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ALBANY) SS.:

On this _____ day of _____, _____, before me, the subscriber, personally appeared _____ to me personally known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing consent and (s)he did acknowledge to me that (s)he executed the same.

Notary Public