

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 806

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Sections 841 and 842, which relate to tattooing and penalty; allowing tattooing on certain persons; modifying language; exempting certain medical and healing acts; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 841, is amended to read as follows:

Section 841. It shall be unlawful for any person to tattoo or offer to tattoo any person under the age of eighteen (18) years. As used in this section, to "tattoo" means to insert pigment under the surface of the skin of a human being, by pricking with a needle or otherwise, so as to produce a permanent indelible mark or figure visible on the skin. Medical micropigmentation, performed pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Medical Micropigmentation Regulation Act, shall not be construed to be tattooing-~~1~~

~~Provided, however, that~~ nor shall the provisions of this section ~~shall not~~ apply to any act performed in the course of practice of a licensed practitioner of the healing arts ~~performed in the course of his practice~~.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 842, is amended to read as follows:

Section 842. Any person violating the provisions of Section 841 of this title shall be guilty of a misdemeanor ~~and,~~ upon conviction ~~shall be punished,~~ punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed ninety (90) days ~~or payment of,~~ a fine ~~of~~ not

more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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