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An Act To Improve Health Standards in Piercing Procedures

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §4321, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 206, §1, is amended to read:

2. Body piercing. "Body piercing" means the creation of an opening in the body of a human being for the purpose of inserting jewelry or other decoration. This includes, but is not limited to, piercing of an ear, lip, tongue, nose or eyebrow. "~~Body piercing" does not, for the purpose of this chapter, include piercing an ear with a disposable, single-use stud or solid needle that is applied using a mechanical device to force the needle or stud through the ear.~~"

SUMMARY

This bill includes in the laws concerning body piercing the piercing of an ear with a disposable, single-use stud or solid needle that is applied using a mechanical device to force the needle or stud through the ear.