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Key proposed changes to *The Health Hazard Regulations*

The Health Hazard Regulations Section 13 underwent a complete review in the fall of 2022. The following is a list of proposed changes that can be found in the draft regulation and standard.

1. General Changes to the Personal Service Facility provisions (Section 13) in *The Health Hazard Regulations*

1.1 Inclusion of definition of “operator” in Section 13 of *The Health Hazard Regulations* in relation to personal service facility operators to align with proposed changes below.

Clarification of responsible persons is required. This amendment aligns with current practice, requirement in most other provinces, and with other, similar Saskatchewan regulations (e.g. *The Food Safety Regulations*).

1.2 Addition of specific provision for prevention of undue injury from personal services into *The Health Hazard Regulations*.

Personal injury complaints from receiving a personal service (beyond what is reasonable to expect from such service) account for one-fifth of complaints. The inclusion of this provision will require personal service operators to operate in a manner that prevents unreasonable risk of injury to clients.

1.3 Addition of specific provisions for personal service operators to provide notice of operations into *The Health Hazard Regulations*.

Facilities that are operating unbeknownst to the regulator account for a little over one-fifth of the public complaints received. This amendment would require personal service operators to notify the local health authority of their operation. This aligns with a similar requirement in seven other provinces.

1.4 Addition of specific provisions for reasonable training of personal service providers to prevent health hazards into *The Health Hazard Regulations*.

This provision requires providers to ensure they are reasonably trained to conduct the services they are providing. Specific training or course(s) that may be required is not stipulated in the proposed regulation and would depend on the service. Minimum acceptable level of training will be evaluated by the local authority. This aligns with similar requirements in five other provinces.