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RE: Rules for Patrons in Dept. of Public Health Regulated Facilities

Dear Mr. Sands:

You recently sent a letter to Dr. Kathleen Toomey, Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) inquiring about any laws, codes, or regulations for businesses under the regulatory authority of DPH that include requirements for patrons to wear shoes. The Georgia Department of Public Health does **not** have language or requirements in any rules or regulations for businesses under its regulatory authority that address the required attire of customers or patrons.

I hope this helps to answer your question.

Kind regards,

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