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Re: State Dress Code Laws

Dear Mr. Sands,

Thanks for following up with us regarding your question about dress codes. You asked whether New Mexico has laws or regulations that prohibit bare feet at restaurants, grocery stores, and convenience stores.

Here is the response from the NMED Environmental Health Bureau:

We don't have any regulations for the patrons in public areas of the facility, unless they are in the food prep areas (which they shouldn't be).

The Bureau also noted that they did not find any ordinances that would put requirements on the patrons.

Best regards, and my contact information is below if you need anything else.

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