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Dear Mr. Murdza:

Thank you for contacting the Department of Health and Human Services regarding your inquiry of whether or not shoes are required in a public place.

There are no laws in the State of New Hampshire prohibiting bare feet in a public place at this time.

A municipality has the authority to pass a local ordinance prohibiting bare feet within a public establishment so a citizen would need to inquire with the municipality to see if such a local ordinance exists for the public establishment of interest.

A public facility may have their own policies and procedures that govern whether or not bare feet are allowed at their establishment. A citizen would need to inquire with the management of the public establishment about their particular policies and procedures.

Should you have additional questions, please contact me at the contact information within this correspondence.

Sincerely,

Louise Merchant Hannan  
Health Officer Liaison