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Governor Dave Freudenthal

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Ryan Whitaker

Dear Mr. Whitaker:

Thank you for your letter inquiring if the Wyoming Department of Health has any laws, codes or regulations requiring patron in restaurants, retail establishments, or grocery stores to wear shoes or other footwear.

The Wyoming Department of Health does not have a Statute, or Rules and Regulations, on file regarding wearing footwear in public places.

Please contact Linda Chasson, M.S., Administrator, Preventive Health and Safety Division, at (307) 777-7172 or via e-mail at linda.chasson@health.wyo.gov if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brent Sherard".

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