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Dear Captain Shaw:

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

There are currently 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 local ordinances prohibiting bare feet at public places. A citizen should contact the municipality to see if such a local ordinance exists for the public place of interest.

A public facility may also have policies that govern whether or not bare feet are allowed. A citizen should inquire with the management of the facility about their policies.

Should you have any additional questions, please contact me at (603) 271-4397 or Jessica.Morton@dhhs.state.nh.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessica E. Morton".

Jessica E. Morton
Health Officer Liaison