

Health consultation - § 10 Prostitute Protection Act

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The Prostitution Protection Act has been in effect nationwide since July 1, 2017. According to §10 of the Prostitution Protection Act, all sex workers are required to receive a health consultation. The consultation provides information on disease prevention, contraception, and the risks associated with alcohol and drug use.

Who?

- This law applies to all individuals working in prostitution. It addresses people offering erotic and sexual services, such as erotic massages or escort services in exchange for payment.

How?

- The health consultation has to take place **prior** to the registration at the regulatory office.
- To schedule an appointment, please call the following number: 06151-3309-0.
- Please bring your identification documents (ID card or passport).
- Fee for the consultation and certificate: 44 € (payable in cash or by debit card).
- Please note that appearing in person is mandatory. If there are language barriers, you may bring someone to assist with translation. Information materials are available in different languages.
- The certificate contains the following information: first name and surname, date of birth, date and location of the consultation. An alias certificate (an additional certificate with a fictitious working name) can also be issued.
- The certificate is valid throughout Germany. A follow-up consultation must take place at least every 12 months for individuals **aged 21 or older**. For those **under 21**, a follow-up consultation must occur no later than every 6 months.
- The health consultation is confidential. No data will be shared.
- This is solely a consultation and does NOT include any examination.

Where?

- Gesundheitsamt der Stadt Darmstadt, Niersteiner Str. 3, 64295 Darmstadt.

Further links:

Informational websites in different languages:

↔ [Zanzu](#)

↔ [Lola](#)

↔ [PIA Hessen](#)

↔ [HIV consultation and testing](#)

↔ [Registration at the Regulatory Office](#)