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SENATE BILL 167

Short Title: Youth Skin Cancer Prevention Act. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Tucker (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate.

March 5, 2013

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE FROM USING
3 TANNING EQUIPMENT.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** This act shall be known as the Youth Skin Cancer Prevention Act.

6 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 104E-9.1(a) reads as rewritten:

7 "(a) Operators of tanning equipment and owners of tanning facilities subject to rules
8 adopted pursuant to this Chapter shall comply with or ensure compliance with the following:

9 (1) The operator shall provide to each consumer a warning statement that
10 defines the potential hazards and consequences of exposure to ultraviolet
11 radiation. Before allowing the consumer's initial use of the tanning
12 equipment, the operator shall obtain the signature of the consumer on the
13 warning statement acknowledging receipt of the warning.

14 (2) The operator shall not allow a person ~~13 years and younger~~under 18 years of
15 age to use tanning equipment ~~without a written prescription from the~~
16 ~~person's medical physician specifying the nature of the medical condition~~
17 ~~requiring the treatment, the number of visits, and the time of exposure for~~
18 ~~each visit.~~equipment.

19 (3) Neither an operator nor an owner shall claim or distribute promotional
20 materials that claim that using tanning equipment is safe or free from risk or
21 that using tanning equipment will result in medical or health benefits."

22 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2013.

