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HOUSE BILL 18

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

Sponsors: Representatives Hollo, Fulghum, Horn, and Murry (Primary Sponsors).
For a complete list of Sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly Web Site.

Referred to: Health and Human Services.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO RAISE THE MINIMUM AGE FOR LEGAL USE OF TANNING EQUIPMENT
3 WITHOUT A WRITTEN PRESCRIPTION FROM FOURTEEN TO EIGHTEEN YEARS
4 OF AGE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2013.

