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SENATE DRS55154-SQ-13 (01/04)

Short Title: Youth Skin Cancer Prevention Act.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Purcell, Mansfield and Forrester.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO RAISE THE AGE FOR WHICH USE OF TANNING EQUIPMENT REQUIRES  
3 A WRITTEN PRESCRIPTION.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. This act shall be known as the Youth Skin Cancer Prevention Act of  
6 2011.

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

8 "§ 104E-9.1. Restrictions on use and operation of tanning equipment.

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

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

16 (2) The operator shall not allow a person ~~13-18~~ years ~~and of age~~ or younger to  
17 use tanning equipment without a written prescription from the person's  
18 medical physician specifying the nature of the medical condition requiring  
19 the 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 ...."

24 SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.

