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SENATE DRS85260-SQz-38 (05/16)

Short Title: 2012 Youth Skin Cancer Prevention Act.

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Sponsors: Senator Purcell.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT IMPOSING AGE RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF TANNING EQUIPMENT IN
3 TANNING FACILITIES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA CHILD
4 FATALITY TASK FORCE.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** This act shall be known as the Youth Skin Cancer Prevention Act of
7 2012.

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

9 "**§ 104E-9.1. Restrictions on use and operation of tanning equipment.**

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

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

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

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

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26 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

