

**House File 524 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 116)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the regulation of tanning facilities, and  
2 making penalties applicable.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

unofficial

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **136D.5 Minors' use of tanning**  
2 **devices — restrictions.**

3 1. A tanning facility shall not allow a person under sixteen  
4 years of age to use a tanning device.

5 2. a. A tanning facility shall not allow a person who is  
6 sixteen or seventeen years of age to use a tanning device unless  
7 all of the following apply:

8 (1) The parent or guardian of the person is present at the  
9 tanning facility.

10 (2) The parent or guardian of the person provides written  
11 consent for the person to use a tanning device, which must  
12 include the following statement:

13 UV tanning devices increase the risk of melanoma, a particularly  
14 deadly type of skin cancer. UV radiation is most dangerous when  
15 exposed at a young age.

16 b. A written consent provided pursuant to paragraph "a",  
17 subparagraph (2), shall remain valid for subsequent visits to the  
18 tanning facility. However, the written consent may be revoked at  
19 any time by the parent or guardian who provided it.

20 EXPLANATION

21 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
22 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

23 This bill prohibits a tanning facility from allowing a person  
24 under 16 years of age to use a tanning device. The bill also  
25 prohibits a tanning facility from allowing a person who is 16  
26 or 17 years of age to use a tanning device unless the parent or  
27 guardian of the person is present and provides written consent,  
28 which must include a statement about the danger of UV tanning  
29 devices. A written consent remains valid for future visits but  
30 may be revoked at any time by the parent or guardian who provided  
31 it. By operation of law, a person who violates the bill is  
32 subject to enforcement actions by the department of inspections,  
33 appeals, and licensing, including a civil penalty not to exceed  
34 \$1,000 and an injunction restraining any violation.