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To Law Administrative committee:

I am writing to you in regards to the proposed Bill 102, which is seeking to ban tanning for anyone under age 19 as well as make other changes to how tanning salons are run day to day. I feel it would be a mistake to make these changes because it should not be government who decides if someone should or should not tan, this should be up to the individual and in some cases the parents (depending on the age of the person). There are many young adults who work in tanning salons, especially during the busy season and they would no longer be able to have this income as well as the opportunity to get experience on working in a service industry. They learn a lot more than just how to clean tanning beds, besides the smart tan training they receive it teaches them confidence, how to deal with customers, work as a team and I've know some who have told me it helped them decide what to go on to take in college or university because of their experiences working in a salon.

Tanning salons are constantly being portrayed as something bad that people should avoid by individuals who are only looking at one side of tanning. People have used the sun for many reasons for centuries and if you ask someone who has gone south with a base tan they will tell you it helped keep them from burning so they could enjoy their vacation instead of hiding inside the resort. If you think the sun is bad for you, can you image trying to live without it? What we need is balance and moderation and I feel that most salons, especially the ones who have gone through smart tan training are well equipped to help customers make a wise choice about tanning. I'm sure well meaning people think they are helping by trying to bring these changes into effect but they must have their heads stuck in the sand if they believe that there are no benefits to moderate, controlled UV exposure.

I hope that you will choose to not pass this bill and work with organizations like smart tan and the joint Canadian tanning association (JCTA) to help find balance for the tanning industry. Other provinces have found balance in regards to tanning so please don't take a step backwards and prove that we still have a government who will listen to the people and not just the ones with more power.

Sincerely,
 Kim Young





Danger



Ultraviolet Radiation

Ultraviolet radiation is a form of electromagnetic radiation that is invisible to the human eye. It is a known carcinogen and can cause skin cancer and other health problems. It is also a major cause of premature aging of the skin. Ultraviolet radiation is emitted by the sun and by artificial sources such as tanning beds and welding equipment. It is important to protect your skin from ultraviolet radiation by wearing sunscreen and protective clothing. Avoid tanning beds and wear protective clothing when welding.

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JCTA Skin Typing Form

Name _____
Address _____ City _____ Postal Code _____
E-mail: _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____
Month Day Year
Phone: Home: _____ Business: _____

How did you hear about the salon? _____

Please complete the following questions to help us create your Skin Type and your specific exposure schedule:

1. A. What is the natural color of your untanned skin? E. What best describes your genetic heritage?

- (0) Reddish-white (0) Celtic Caucasian
 (2) White-beige (2) Caucasian, light skinned European
 (4) Beige (4) Caucasian, dark skinned European
 (8) Light Brown (8) Caucasian, Mediterranean
 (12) Brown (12) Middle Eastern, Indian, Asian, Hispanic
 (16) Black (16) Aborigine, African, African-American

B. What is your natural hair color? F. Which best describes your Sunburn potential?

- (0) Red, light blonde (0) Always burn without tanning
 (2) Blonde, light brown (2) Usually burn but can tan
 (4) Brown (4) Occasionally burn but tan moderately
 (8) Dark brown (8) Seldom sunburn and tan easily
 (12) Brownish-black (12) Rarely sunburn and tan profusely
 (16) Black (16) Never sunburn

C. What is your eye color? G. Which best describes your tanning potential?

- (0) Light blue, light green, light gray (0) Never Tan
 (2) Blue, green, gray (2) Can tan lightly
 (4) Grey, light brown (8) Can tan moderately
 (8) Brown (12) Can get a dark tan
 (12) Dark brown
 (16) Black

D. How many freckles do you naturally have on your untanned body?

Now add the points from your seven answers to determine your total score. The Salon Certified staff will give you your Skin Type.

- (0) Many
 (2) Some
 (4) Few
 (8) None

TOTAL SCORE _____

YOUR SKIN TYPE _____

2. Have you ever been seriously sunburned? Yes _____ No _____ (If yes, how long ago? _____ years)

3. Have you ever had an allergic reaction to sunlight? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what type of reaction _____

4. Are you taking any medication which might cause you to be particularly sensitive to light?

Yes _____ No _____ (Check with you pharmacist or doctor before you start tanning)

5. Has any medical doctor recommended that you avoid sunlight or ultra-violet light? Yes _____ No _____

NOTE: Eye protection is mandatory. Special glasses are available

RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION

I have chosen to use the tanning equipment being offered by this Salon ("Salon") and in consideration of permitting me to use the tanning equipment I do fully and unconditionally agree to and acknowledge the following: 1) I am fully aware of, freely accept, and fully assume all the risks of injury, illness, and aggravation of medical conditions that are, or may be, inherent in the use of tanning equipment. I represent to Salon that I have been advised to consult with my family physician or other health authority regarding my intention to use the tanning equipment, and that I am otherwise healthy and capable of using such equipment, 2) I hereby discharge, relinquish, waive, and release Salon and/or its officers, directors agents, servants, volunteers, employees, other tanning participants, parent company, subsidiaries and affiliates (all of whom are collectively referred to as "Releasees") from any and all loss, damage, expense, injury, accident, and/or liability of any kind or nature whatsoever in connection with my use of tanning equipment, including personal injury or death 3) I further indemnify, save, defend, and hold harmless Salon and the Releasees from all claims, actions and/or expenses which might arise from any use of the tanning equipment, 4) I hereby sign and deliver this Release and Indemnification to Salon to induce Salon to permit my use of tanning equipment, and I hereby acknowledge that such use is at my own risk and without any representation of any kind or nature having been made by Salon or the Releasees. I HAVE READ, FULLY UNDERSTAND, AND FULLY AGREE TO COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE ABOVE.

Date: _____ Signature of Participant: _____ Signature of Witness: _____

Skin Type Score

Add up all the points to get the total score and match the TOTAL with the correct skin type listed below. Make sure your client has not made any mistakes.

Score Skin Type Description

0-7 Skin Type I DO NOT TAN THIS PERSON

8-21 Skin Type II Sensitive to sunlight

22-42 Skin Type III Normal sensitivity to sunlight

43-68 Skin Type IV Skin is tolerant of sunlight

69-84 Skin Type V Skin is brown. Very tolerant

85+ Skin Type VI Skin is black. Extreme tolerance

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SKIN

TYPE

CHARACTERISTICS SKIN RESPONSE TO UV

- Unexposed skin is bright white
- Blue or green eyes
- Red or Blonde Hair
- Freckles
- Heritage is English, Irish, Scottish, or Northern European
- Always burns easily and severely
- Peels
- Does not tan

DO NOT TAN THIS PERSON

- Unexposed skin is white
- Blue, hazel, or brown eyes
- Red, blonde, or brown hair
- Heritage is same as Skin Type I or Scandinavian
- Burns easily and severely
- Peels
- Tans minimally or lightly

- Unexposed skin is fair
- Brown eyes
- Dark hair
- Heritage is Central or southern European (Spanish, Greek, or Italian)
- Burns moderately
- Tans average

- Unexposed skin is light brown
- Dark eyes
- Dark hair
- Heritage is Mediterranean, Oriental, or Hispanic
- Burns minimally

- Tans easily and above average with each exposure
- Exhibits IPD (Immediate Pigment Darkening)

- Unexposed skin is brown
- Dark eyes
- Dark hair
- Heritage is East Indian, American Indian, Asian, Hispanic, - Latin American, or African American
- Rarely burns
- Tans easily and substantially
- Always exhibits IPD

- Unexposed skin is black
- Dark eyes
- Dark hair
- Heritage is African American or Aborigine
- Rarely burns
- Tans easily and profusely
- Always exhibits IPD