

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 816

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to tanning; prohibiting certain
8 persons from using tanning device; requiring proof of
9 age; proving certain exemption; providing procedure
10 for phototherapy use; defining terms; providing for
11 codification; and providing an effective date.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-1431 of Title 63, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. A person under eighteen (18) years of age shall be
17 prohibited from using a tanning device at a tanning facility. Users
18 shall show proof of age by a driver license or other government-
19 issued identification card containing the date of birth and a
20 photograph of the individual.

21 B. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall not be
22 construed to preclude a physician or other authorized health care
23 provider from prescribing the use of a phototherapy device to a
24 patient of any age. In such case, the parent or legal guardian

1 shall sign a statement authorizing the person under eighteen (18)
2 years of age to use the tanning device and present the written
3 prescription from the physician or health care provider to the
4 tanning facility.

5 C. For purposes of this section:

6 1. "Phototherapy device" means equipment that emits ultraviolet
7 radiation that is used in the treatment of disease or other medical
8 use;

9 2. "Tanning device" means equipment that emits electromagnetic
10 radiation with wavelengths in the air that is used for tanning of
11 human skin and includes any accompanying items incidental to
12 operation of the tanning device; and

13 3. "Tanning facility" means any facility, whether independent
14 or part of a salon, health spa or any other facility, which provides
15 access to tanning devices but shall not include private residences
16 if access to tanning devices is provided without charge.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

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