

Unintended Consequences of House Bill 2896

- Teens will burn in unregulated environments, as they will with tanning outside, tanning in home tanning equipment and unscrupulous indoor tanning facilities.
- Many of the under-18 clients mentioned these options repeatedly when I asked how an under 18 ban would affect them.
- Craigslist currently has 29 tanning beds for sale (dating back on month) in the Salem and nearby areas alone – most of them under \$500, which is an easy and affordable alternative.
- The at-home indoor tanning manufacturers will certainly increase marketing and see substantial growth in sales.
- On top of that, I'm certain that one unregulated home unit purchased by 'Sally 17,' will be utilized by exponentially more minors in a free-for-all fashion with no eyewear, no sanitization standards, no skin-typing, no exposure schedule, or even correct lamp configuration.

In that scenario, the probability for creating even more than the current number of minors turning to unregulated home tanning/exposure seems highly probable.

- Myself, and many other professional tanning salon operators are committed to properly regulated, sanitized, and supervised facilities in which to tan.
- We care passionately about our clients' well-being, and applaud the existing regulations for indoor tanning already in place in Oregon. But, the unintended consequences, of this proposed regulation has the potential to create frightening in-home use consequences.

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