

To the members of the House Health Care Committee:

I am a Dermatologist in Salem and wish to support the immediate passing of HB 3041. In all candor this is really a "no brainer" issue. Clearly the use of sunscreen to prevent melanoma is the prime concern. Melanoma is the leading cause of cancer death in young adults. Other issues such as prevention of non-melanoma skin cancer, preventing sunburn and reducing skin aging are also important. There is no side effect or down side to applying sunscreen by a school aged person. Please recommend passing this bill ASAP. Your committee can be put to better use on more complex issues.

Sincerely,

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