

**Maryland
Title 20**

§ 20-106. Use of tanning device by minor.

(a) *Definitions.*-

(1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "**Tanning** device" means any equipment that emits radiation used for **tanning** of the skin, including sunlamps, **tanning** booths, or **tanning** beds.

(3) "**Tanning** facility" means any place where a **tanning** device is used for a fee, membership dues, or other compensation.

(b) *Prohibition; exception.*- An owner, employee, or operator of a **tanning** facility may not allow a minor under the age of 18 years to use a **tanning** device unless the minor's parent or legal guardian provides written consent on the premises of the **tanning** facility and in the presence of an owner, employee, or operator of the **tanning** facility.

(c) *Verifying documentation.*- The owner, employee, or operator of a **tanning** facility shall require appropriate documentation to verify the age of an individual before allowing the individual access to a **tanning** device.

(d) *Civil penalty and regulations.*-

(1) The Secretary may impose on a person who violates this section:

(i) For a first violation, a civil penalty not to exceed \$250;

(ii) For a second violation, a civil penalty not to exceed \$500; and

(iii) For each subsequent violation, a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000.

(2) The Secretary may adopt regulations to implement and carry out this section.

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