

Department of Planning and Budget

2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 479

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Barker

3. Committee: Commerce and Labor

4. Title: Parental consent for tanning bed use by minors

5. Summary: This bill prohibits minors younger than 15 years of age from using tanning devices at tanning facilities. The measure also prohibits unemancipated minors age 15, 16, or 17 years old from using tanning devices at tanning facilities unless a parent or legal guardian has consented in writing. The written consent form is required to include information developed or approved by the Department of Health. Currently, the parent or legal guardian of a prospective customer younger than 15 years of age is required to sign a written warning statement.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Minimal.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill will have minimal impact on the Commonwealth. This bill requires the Department of Health to develop and approve information for the parental consent form, which requires additional staff time. According to the agency the additional staff time required can be absorbed in the current workload. Therefore no additional funding is needed.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Health.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: HB681, introduced by Senator Brink, is a companion bill.