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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 3, 2006

Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. REED) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Tanning Account-
3 ability and Notification Act of 2006”.

4 **SEC. 2. REPORT BY FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION RE-**
5 **GARDING LABELING INFORMATION ON RELA-**
6 **TIONSHIP BETWEEN USE OF INDOOR TAN-**
7 **NING DEVICES AND DEVELOPMENT OF SKIN**
8 **CANCER OR OTHER SKIN DAMAGE.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
10 Human Services (referred to in this section as the “Sec-
11 retary”), acting through the Commissioner of Food and
12 Drugs, shall determine—

13 (1) whether the labeling requirements for in-
14 door tanning devices, including the positioning re-
15 quirements, provide sufficient information to con-
16 sumers regarding the risks that the use of such de-
17 vices pose for the development of irreversible damage
18 to the eyes and skin, including skin cancer; and

19 (2)(A) whether adding the warning suggested
20 by the American Academy of Dermatology to the
21 current warning label, or any other additional warn-
22 ing, would communicate the risks of indoor tanning
23 more effectively; or

24 (B) whether there is no warning that would be
25 capable of adequately communicating such risks.

1 (b) CONSUMER TESTING.—In making the determina-
2 tions under subsection (a), the Secretary shall conduct ap-
3 propriate consumer testing, using the best available meth-
4 ods for determining consumer understanding of label
5 warnings.

6 (c) PUBLIC HEARINGS; PUBLIC COMMENT.—The
7 Secretary shall hold public hearings and solicit comments
8 from the public in making the determinations under sub-
9 section (a).

10 (d) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date
11 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
12 to the Congress a report that provides the determinations
13 under subsection (a). In addition, the Secretary shall in-
14 clude in the report the measures being implemented by
15 the Secretary to significantly reduce the risks associated
16 with indoor tanning devices.

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