October 3rd, 2012

The Honourable Dalton McGuinty
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen’s Park
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier McGuinty:

Re: Bill 74, Skin Cancer Prevention Act – 2012

The Board of Health for the Timiskaming Health Unit wishes to commend you for your September announcement to support a private members bill, Bill 74, Skin Cancer Prevention Act, 2012 to prohibit selling or supplying tanning services or ultra-violet light treatment services to persons under the age of 18 in Ontario to protect them from skin cancer.

In 2010, the Timiskaming Health Unit Board of Health passed a resolution and wrote to you in support of legislation restricting youth access to artificial tanning. Once again, we urge you to protect the health of youth in Ontario by ensuring Bill 74 becomes law.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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