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SUNBEDS BILL GETS ITS SECOND READING IN LORDS

Julie Morgan MP's Private Member's Bill on sunbeds got over another hurdle in the race to become law before the general election. It was introduced in the House of Lords by Baroness Finlay of Llandaff and received support from all parties for its Second Reading.

Julie Morgan MP said:

"I was thrilled to be in the gallery of the House of Lords and see Baroness Finlay take the Bill through its Second Reading. This Bill is a very important public health measure and will protect young people from the dangers of ultra-violet rays from sunbeds by banning their use by under-18s.

"The Bill will now go to the 'wash-up' session after the Prime Minister announces the general election and I hope it will then finally become law.

"I am assured by the Welsh Health Minister, Edwina Hart, that she will move to make regulations as swiftly as possible to bring in the other parts of the Bill that will ensure that sunbeds are supervised and that health information is displayed on the dangers of sunbed use by people of every age."

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