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Rep. Carolyn Maloney wants time limits on tanning.  
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## Tanning salons feeling the heat

The cast of "Jersey Shore" won't be the only ones upset with a new bill before Congress that goes after fake tanning.

Upper East Side Rep. Carolyn Maloney is behind a bill that would call on the FDA to tighten regulations on tanning, limiting how long someone can lie on a tanning bed and how often.



### Getting a tan to die for

Miss Maryland 2006 Brittany Lietz Cicala started tanning at age 17 to primp for her prom.

"I just went for eight minutes once or twice a week," said Cicala, now 25.

Before long, the fair-skinned Cicala was going four to five times a week for up to 25 minutes at a time. She was diagnosed with Stage 2 melanoma at 20.

She's had 35 biopsies and the cancer is now in remission.

"I gave myself cancer to get a stupid tan," said Cicala, who competed in the Miss America pageant in 2007.

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"We can go on intervening with everyone's lives 'til the cows come home, but there's a limit to how far they can go," said New Yorker Robert Page, who shells out \$22 for eight-minute UV-ray sessions at the Hollywood Tans in Chelsea. "Invading our sun beds just like they're invading our bedrooms is going too far."

Tanning is under attack from all sides. Some legislators want a 10 percent "tanning tax" on all sessions. Others would bar those under 18; New York requires parental consent.

"Tanning beds are the cigarettes of our time: cancer-causing and poorly regulated," said Maloney.

The fake n’ bake crackdown has advocates and salon owners worried about the future of the business.

“We need UV rays and we’re getting too little, especially in New York City,” said Heike Muschik, owner of Sunpoint Spa.



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