

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the human papillomavirus; requiring the
 3 Department of Health to adopt a rule adding the human
 4 papillomavirus to the list of communicable diseases for
 5 which immunizations are recommended; requiring that
 6 certain parents or guardians must be provided information
 7 concerning the human papillomavirus; requiring the
 8 Department of Health to prescribe the information;
 9 providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. (1) No later than January 1, 2008, the
 14 Department of Health shall adopt a rule adding the human
 15 papillomavirus to the list of communicable diseases for which
 16 immunizations are recommended.

17 (2) Beginning with the 2008-2009 school year, the parent
 18 or guardian of each public school student entering grade 6 for
 19 whom the human papillomavirus vaccine is approved by the United
 20 States Food and Drug Administration must be provided information
 21 by the school concerning the connection between the human
 22 papillomavirus and cervical cancer and that a vaccine which
 23 helps prevent human papillomavirus infection is available and
 24 recommended to be given to females before they enter grade 8.

25 (3) The information required to be provided to the parents
 26 or guardians of the students for whom the human papillomavirus
 27 vaccine is approved and recommended shall be prescribed by the
 28 Department of Health.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.