

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to school health immunizations;
3 providing a short title; amending s. 1003.22, F.S.;
4 revising child immunization requirements to include a
5 vaccine for human papillomavirus; providing an
6 effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 1003.22, Florida
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 1003.22 School-entry health examinations; immunization
13 against communicable diseases; exemptions; duties of Department
14 of Health.—

15 (3) The Department of Health may adopt rules necessary to
16 administer and enforce this section. The Department of Health,
17 after consultation with the Department of Education, shall adopt
18 rules governing the immunization of children against, the
19 testing for, and the control of preventable communicable
20 diseases. The rules must include procedures for exempting a
21 child from immunization requirements. Immunizations shall be
22 required for poliomyelitis, diphtheria, rubeola, rubella,
23 pertussis, mumps, tetanus, human papillomavirus, and other
24 communicable diseases as determined by rules of the Department
25 of Health. The manner and frequency of administration of the

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26 immunization or testing shall conform to recognized standards of
27 medical practice. The Department of Health shall supervise and
28 secure the enforcement of the required immunization.

29 Immunizations required by this section shall be available at no
30 cost from the county health departments.

31 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.