

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

January 31, 2007
Date

Committee on Health and Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB07-080 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and
2 substitute the following:

3 "SECTION 1. Part 9 of article 4 of title 25, Colorado Revised
4 Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION to
5 read:

6 **25-4-902.3. Immunization for the prevention of cervical cancer**
7 **- rules.** (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEREBY FINDS, DETERMINES, AND
8 DECLARES THAT:

9 (a) CREDIBLE MEDICAL EVIDENCE HAS ESTABLISHED THAT THERE
10 IS A LINK BETWEEN THE HUMAN PAPILOMAVIRUS AND CERVICAL CANCER
11 AND THAT A VACCINE FOR THE HUMAN PAPILOMAVIRUS MAY REDUCE THE
12 INCIDENCE OF CERVICAL CANCER IN WOMEN.

13 (b) VACCINATING YOUNG GIRLS AND WOMEN AGAINST THE HUMAN
14 PAPILOMAVIRUS MAY BE AN EFFECTIVE WAY TO SAVE LIVES, PREVENT
15 DEBILITATING DISEASE, AND REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF RESOURCES SPENT
16 LATER FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES.

17 (c) IMMEDIATE ACTION BY THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TO
18 PROMULGATE AND ADOPT RULES TO IMPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENTS OF
19 THIS SECTION IS NECESSARY TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE PUBLIC

1 HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF COLORADO.
2 THEREFORE, IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION TO REQUIRE THAT FEMALE
3 STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS BE GIVEN ACCURATE INFORMATION
4 REGARDING THE LINK BETWEEN THE HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS AND
5 CERVICAL CANCER AND THE AVAILABILITY OF THE VACCINE.

6 (2) A FEMALE STUDENT BETWEEN THE AGES OF ELEVEN AND
7 EIGHTEEN AND HER PARENT OR GUARDIAN SHALL BE GIVEN INFORMATION
8 BY THE STUDENT'S HEALTH CARE PROVIDER ABOUT THE LINK BETWEEN
9 HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS AND CERVICAL CANCER AND THE AVAILABILITY
10 OF A HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS VACCINE.

11 (3) ON AND AFTER THE DATE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
12 AND ENVIRONMENT CERTIFIES THAT THERE IS AN ADEQUATE NUMBER OF
13 HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO ADMINISTER THE HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS
14 VACCINE TO UNDERINSURED CHILDREN, UNLESS THE REQUIREMENT TO BE
15 VACCINATED FOR HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS IS SUSPENDED BY THE STATE
16 BOARD OF HEALTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 25-4-904, NO FEMALE
17 STUDENT SHALL BE ADMITTED TO THE SIXTH GRADE IN ANY SCHOOL IN
18 COLORADO UNLESS SHE SUBMITS ACCEPTABLE EVIDENCE TO THE SCHOOL
19 THAT SHE HAS BEEN VACCINATED FOR HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS OR THAT,
20 AFTER RECEIVING THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS
21 SECTION, THE STUDENT'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN HAS ELECTED FOR THE
22 STUDENT NOT TO RECEIVE THE VACCINE.

23 (4) (a) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
24 HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE SHALL PRESCRIBE
25 THE CONTENT OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS
26 SECTION AND THE APPROPRIATE FORMS TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF
27 SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION.

28 (b) THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT AND
29 THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH SHALL ADOPT RULES AS NECESSARY TO
30 IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

31 **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01
32 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after
33 final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting
34 a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state
35 constitution, (August 8, 2007, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2007);
36 except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item,



1 section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section,
2 or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the
3 official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.".

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