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LLS NO. 07-0156.01 Kristen Forrestal

SENATE BILL 07-080

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF CERVICAL CANCER.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Requires a female student and her parent or guardian to be presented with information regarding the link between human papillomavirus and cervical cancer and the availability of a vaccine. Requires female students to present evidence of the receipt of the vaccine prior to attending school or the election of the parent or guardian for the student not to receive the vaccine. Requires the executive director of the department of public health and environment to prescribe the content of the information to be given to the female student and the parent or guardian of the student and the appropriate forms to present to the school.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

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

5 **25-4-902.3. Immunization for the prevention of cervical**
6 **cancer.** (1) PRIOR TO ADMISSION TO ANY SCHOOL IN THE STATE OF
7 COLORADO, A FEMALE STUDENT BETWEEN THE AGES OF ELEVEN AND
8 TWELVE AND HER PARENT OR GUARDIAN SHALL BE PRESENTED
9 INFORMATION ABOUT THE LINK BETWEEN HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS AND
10 CERVICAL CANCER AND THE AVAILABILITY OF A HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS
11 VACCINE.

12 (2) NO FEMALE STUDENT WHO IS OVER TWELVE YEARS OF AGE
13 SHALL ATTEND ANY SCHOOL IN THE STATE OF COLORADO ON OR AFTER
14 JULY 1, 2008, UNLESS SHE SUBMITS ACCEPTABLE EVIDENCE TO THE
15 SCHOOL THAT SHE HAS BEEN VACCINATED FOR HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS
16 OR THAT, AFTER RECEIVING THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION
17 (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE STUDENT'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN HAS ELECTED
18 FOR THE STUDENT NOT TO RECEIVE THE VACCINE.

19 (3) THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
20 HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT OR HIS OR HER DESIGNEE SHALL PRESCRIBE
21 THE CONTENT OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS
22 SECTION AND THE APPROPRIATE FORMS TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF
23 SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.

24 **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01
25 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after
26 final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting

1 a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state
2 constitution, (August 8, 2007, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2007);
3 except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item,
4 section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section,
5 or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the
6 official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.