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**HOUSE BILL 07-1301**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING INCREASING THE AVAILABILITY OF CERVICAL CANCER**  
102         **IMMUNIZATIONS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**  
103         **ESTABLISHING THE CERVICAL CANCER IMMUNIZATION**  
104         **PROGRAM, ENCOURAGING FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH**  
105         **CENTERS TO CONTRACT WITH LOCAL HEALTH AGENCIES TO**  
106         **ADMINISTER CERVICAL CANCER IMMUNIZATIONS, REQUIRING A**  
107         **CERVICAL CANCER IMMUNIZATION PUBLIC AWARENESS**  
108         **CAMPAIGN, SPECIFYING THAT CERVICAL CANCER**  
109         **IMMUNIZATION IS A BENEFIT FOR MEDICAID RECIPIENTS, [REDACTED]**  
110         **REQUIRING THAT CERTAIN HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES**  
111         **PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR CERVICAL CANCER IMMUNIZATIONS,**  
112         **AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
April 18, 2007

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
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*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

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## Bill Summary

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

Establishes the cervical cancer immunization program ("program") to immunize female minors and women against cervical cancer. Directs the department of public health and environment ("department") to investigate ways of making cervical cancer vaccines available. Authorizes the state board of health to adopt rules to assist the department in making the vaccines available.

Encourages federally qualified health centers to contract with local public health agencies to administer vaccinations to underinsured female minors. Authorizes local public health agencies to administer vaccinations to underinsured female minors. Directs the department to pay a local public health agency's costs for administering cervical cancer vaccinations.

Establishes the cervical cancer immunization fund ("program fund") for the program. Transfers \$1.5 million of moneys in the prevention, early detection, and treatment fund to the program fund for the program.

Directs the department to conduct a public awareness campaign. Establishes a public awareness campaign fund ("public awareness fund"). Authorizes the department to solicit and accept gifts, grants, and donations to pay for the public awareness campaign. Specifies that if \$800,000 is received in gifts, grants, or donations by January 1, 2008, \$200,000 shall be transferred from the program fund to the public awareness fund.

Adds cervical cancer immunization as a benefit under Medicaid.

Mandates that certain health insurance policies provide coverage for cervical cancer vaccinations.

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

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

4                             **PART 24**

5                             **CERVICAL CANCER IMMUNIZATION ACT**

6     **25-4-2401. Short title.** THIS PART 24 SHALL BE KNOWN AND MAY

1 BE CITED AS THE "CERVICAL CANCER IMMUNIZATION ACT".

2 **25-4-2402. Definitions.** AS USED IN THIS PART 24, UNLESS THE  
3 CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

4 (1) "BOARD OF HEALTH" MEANS THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

5 (2) "CERVICAL CANCER VACCINE" OR "CERVICAL CANCER  
6 IMMUNIZATION" MEANS THE SERIES OF VACCINES TO PREVENT CERVICAL  
7 CANCER AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH TO BE NECESSARY TO  
8 CONFORM TO RECOGNIZED STANDARD MEDICAL PRACTICES.

9 (3) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
10 AND ENVIRONMENT.

11 [REDACTED]

12 (4) "FQHC" MEANS A PROVIDER DESIGNATED AS A FEDERALLY  
13 QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF 42 U.S.C.  
14 SEC. 1396d (l) (2) (B).

15 (5) "LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY" MEANS A COUNTY OR  
16 DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
17 25-1-501 OR AN AGENCY PROVIDING PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICES  
18 AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 25-1-610.5.

19 (6) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE CERVICAL CANCER IMMUNIZATION  
20 PROGRAM, CREATED IN SECTION 25-4-2403.

21 **25-4-2403. Cervical cancer immunization program - rules.**

22 (1) THERE IS HEREBY CREATED IN THE DEPARTMENT THE CERVICAL  
23 CANCER IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM. THE DEPARTMENT IS DIRECTED TO  
24 INVESTIGATE MANNERS IN WHICH THE CERVICAL CANCER VACCINE MAY BE  
25 ADMINISTERED IN AN ECONOMICAL FASHION. [REDACTED] THE STATE BOARD IS  
26 AUTHORIZED TO PROMULGATE RULES TO ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT IN  
27 MAKING THE VACCINE AVAILABLE.

13                   **25-4-2404. Public awareness campaign - fund.** (1) SUBJECT TO  
14                   THE MONEY BEING AVAILABLE IN THE FUND CREATED IN SUBSECTION (2)  
15                   OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CONDUCT A PUBLIC  
16                   AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON CERVICAL CANCER IMMUNIZATION AND THE  
17                   BENEFITS, DISADVANTAGES, AND POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS OF RECEIVING  
18                   CERVICAL CANCER IMMUNIZATION.

1 INCOME DERIVED FROM THE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT OF MONEYS IN THE  
2 FUND SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND. ANY UNEXPENDED AND  
3 UNENCUMBERED MONEYS REMAINING IN THE FUND AT THE END OF A  
4 FISCAL YEAR SHALL REMAIN IN THE FUND AND SHALL NOT BE CREDITED OR  
5 TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUND OR ANY OTHER FUND.

6 (3) (a) THE DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO SEEK AND ACCEPT  
7 GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OR PUBLIC SOURCES FOR  
8 THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION.

9 (b) IF, ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2008, THE DEPARTMENT HAS  
10 RECEIVED EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OR MORE IN GIFTS,  
11 GRANTS, OR DONATIONS PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS  
12 SUBSECTION (3), THERE IS TRANSFERRED FROM THE COLORADO  
13 IMMUNIZATION FUND ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-4-2301 TO  
14 THE FUND THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

15 [REDACTED]

16 **SECTION 2.** 25.5-5-202 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
17 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

18 **25.5-5-202. Basic services for the categorically needy - optional  
19 services - repeal.** (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) of this  
20 section, the following are services for which federal financial  
21 participation is available and which Colorado has selected to provide as  
22 optional services under the medical assistance program:

23 (t) CERVICAL CANCER IMMUNIZATION FOR ALL FEMALES UNDER  
24 TWENTY YEARS OF AGE.

25 **SECTION 3.** 10-16-104, Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended  
26 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION to read:

27 **10-16-104. Mandatory coverage provisions.** (16) **Cervical**

1       **cancer vaccines.** (a) ALL INDIVIDUAL AND ALL GROUP SICKNESS AND  
2       ACCIDENT INSURANCE POLICIES, EXCEPT SUPPLEMENTAL POLICIES  
3       COVERING A SPECIFIED DISEASE OR OTHER LIMITED BENEFIT, THAT ARE  
4       DELIVERED OR ISSUED FOR DELIVERY WITHIN THE STATE BY AN ENTITY  
5       SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PART 2 OF THIS ARTICLE AND ALL  
6       INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HEALTH CARE SERVICE OR INDEMNITY CONTRACTS  
7       ISSUED BY AN ENTITY SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PART 3 OR 4 OF THIS  
8       ARTICLE, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER GROUP HEALTH CARE COVERAGE  
9       OFFERED TO RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE, SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR  
10      THE FULL COST OF CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION FOR ALL FEMALES FOR  
11      WHOM A VACCINATION IS RECOMMENDED BY THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
12      ON IMMUNIZATION PRACTICES OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
13      HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

14                   (b) THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION (16) SHALL APPLY TO  
15                   ALL INDIVIDUAL SICKNESS AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE POLICIES AND  
16                   HEALTH CARE SERVICE OR INDEMNITY CONTRACTS ISSUED ON OR AFTER  
17                   JANUARY 1, 2008, AND TO ALL GROUP ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS POLICIES  
18                   AND GROUP HEALTH CARE SERVICE OR INDEMNITY CONTRACTS ISSUED,  
19                   RENEWED, OR REINSTATED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2008.

20                   (c) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION (16), "SICKNESS AND  
21                   ACCIDENT INSURANCE POLICY" DOES NOT INCLUDE SHORT-TERM,  
22                   ACCIDENT, FIXED INDEMNITY, SPECIFIED DISEASE POLICIES OR DISABILITY  
23                   INCOME CONTRACTS, AND LIMITED BENEFIT OR CREDIT DISABILITY  
24                   INSURANCE, OR SUCH OTHER INSURANCE AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION  
25                   10-18-101 (3) OR BY THE COMMISSIONER. THE TERM ALSO DOES NOT  
26                   INCLUDE INSURANCE ARISING OUT OF THE "WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
27                   ACT OF COLORADO", ARTICLES 40 TO 47 OF TITLE 8, C.R.S., OR OTHER

1       SIMILAR LAW, AUTOMOBILE MEDICAL PAYMENT INSURANCE, OR  
2       INSURANCE UNDER WHICH BENEFITS ARE PAYABLE WITH OR WITHOUT  
3       REGARD TO FAULT AND WHICH IS REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE CONTAINED IN  
4       A LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY OR EQUIVALENT SELF-INSURANCE.

5               (d) THE HEALTH CARE SERVICE PLAN ISSUED BY AN ENTITY  
6       SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PART 4 OF THIS ARTICLE MAY PROVIDE  
7       THAT THE BENEFITS PROVIDED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (16) SHALL  
8       BE COVERED BENEFITS ONLY IF THE SERVICES ARE RENDERED BY A  
9       PROVIDER WHO IS DESIGNATED BY AND AFFILIATED WITH THE HEALTH  
10       MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION.

11               **SECTION 4. Appropriation.** (1) For the implementation of this  
12       act, appropriations made to the department of public health and  
13       environment, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, shall be adjusted  
14       as follows:

15               (a) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby  
16       appropriated, to the disease control and environmental epidemiology  
17       division, for allocation to the cervical cancer immunization program to  
18       immunize female minors and women in Colorado against cervical cancer  
19       as created in section 25-4-2303, Colorado Revised Statutes, of this act,  
20       the sum of forty-two thousand six hundred dollars (\$42,600), cash funds  
21       exempt, or so much thereof as may be necessary. This appropriation shall  
22       be from the Colorado immunization fund created in section 25-4-2301,  
23       Colorado Revised Statutes.

24               (b) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby  
25       appropriated, to the disease control and environmental epidemiology  
26       division, for allocation to the public awareness campaign on cervical  
27       cancer immunization and the benefits of receiving cervical cancer

1 immunization pursuant to section 25-4-2305 (1), Colorado Revised  
2 Statutes, of this act, the sum of two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars  
3 (\$225,000), cash funds exempt, or so much thereof as may be necessary.  
4 This appropriation shall be from any gifts, grants, and donations received  
5 by the department for this purpose and deposited into the cervical cancer  
6 immunization awareness campaign fund created in section 25-4-2305 (2),  
7 Colorado Revised Statutes.

8 (2) For the implementation of this act, appropriations made to the  
9 department of health care policy and financing, for the fiscal year  
10 beginning July 1, 2007, to the indigent care program, for allocation to the  
11 children's basic health plan premiums costs, the sum of two hundred  
12 ninety-eight thousand one hundred seventy-seven dollars (\$298,177). Of  
13 said sum, ninety thousand seven hundred ninety-five dollars (\$90,795)  
14 shall be cash funds exempt from the Colorado immunization fund created  
15 in section 25-4-2301, Colorado Revised Statutes, thirteen thousand five  
16 hundred sixty-seven dollars (\$13,567) shall be cash funds exempt from  
17 the health care expansion fund created in section 24-22-117 (2) (a) (I),  
18 Colorado Revised Statutes, and one hundred ninety-three thousand eight  
19 hundred fifteen dollars (\$193,815) shall be from federal funds.

20 **SECTION 5.** Section 14 (5) (b) of Senate Bill 07-097, enacted at  
21 the First Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, is  
22 amended to read:

23 **Section 14. Appropriation** (5) (b) In addition to any other  
24 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the  
25 supplemental tobacco litigation settlement moneys account within the  
26 Colorado immunization fund created in ~~section 25-4-2305~~, SECTION  
27 25-4-2301, Colorado Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the

1 department of public health and environment, disease control and  
2 environmental epidemiology division, for the fiscal year beginning July  
3 1, 2007, the sum of ~~nine hundred thousand dollars~~ (\$900,000), ~~FIVE~~  
4 ~~HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIVE DOLLARS~~ (\$566,605),  
5 cash funds exempt, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the  
6 implementation of this act.

7 **SECTION 6. Appropriation.** (1) In addition to any other  
8 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the  
9 supplemental tobacco litigation settlement moneys account within the  
10 Colorado immunization fund created in section 25-4-2301, Colorado  
11 Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the department of public  
12 health and environment, disease control and environmental epidemiology  
13 division, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, the sum of two  
14 hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), cash funds exempt, or so much  
15 thereof as may be necessary, for the implementation of this act.

16 **SECTION 7. Effective date.** (1) Except as otherwise provided  
17 in subsection (2) of this section, this act shall take effect upon passage.

18 (2) Section 6 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2008, only if  
19 the executive director of the department of public health and environment  
20 does not certify to the revisor of statutes that eight hundred thousand  
21 dollars or more has been received in gifts, grants, or donations, in the  
22 cervical cancer immunization awareness campaign fund.

23 **SECTION 8. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
24 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
25 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.