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H.B. No. 146

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to human papilloma virus education and immunization.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 161, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 161.0107 to read as follows:

Sec. 161.0107. HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS; IMMUNIZATION. (a) In this section, "HPV" means human papilloma virus.

(b) The department shall:

(1) educate the public about:

(A) HPV; and

(B) the availability of an HPV vaccine; and

(2) promote immunization against HPV.

(c) The department shall produce and distribute informational materials regarding HPV and the HPV vaccine. The department shall distribute the information through relevant department programs and divisions, including:

(1) breast and cervical cancer control;

(2) immunization;

(3) family planning; and

(4) HIV/STD.

(d) Informational materials produced and distributed under Subsection (c) must:

(1) include the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease

1 Control and Prevention;

2 (2) contain information relevant to the target  
3 populations of each of the participating programs and divisions  
4 under Subsection (c); and

5 (3) contain information regarding the availability of  
6 the vaccine through:

7 (A) the vaccines for children program operated by  
8 the department under 42 U.S.C. Section 1396s; and

9 (B) the medical assistance program under Chapter  
10 32, Human Resources Code.

11 SECTION 2. Section 32.024, Human Resources Code, is amended  
12 by adding Subsection (dd) to read as follows:

13 (dd) The department shall provide human papilloma virus  
14 immunization to eligible individuals:

15 (1) for whom immunization is recommended by the  
16 Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for  
17 Disease Control and Prevention; and

18 (2) who are not eligible to receive the vaccination  
19 under the vaccines for children program operated by the department  
20 under 42 U.S.C. Section 1396s.

21 SECTION 3. If before implementing any provision of this Act  
22 a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a  
23 federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,  
24 the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or  
25 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the  
26 waiver or authorization is granted.

27 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.