

HB 1051

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the human papillomavirus; requiring  
3           that the Department of Health adopt a rule adding the  
4           human papillomavirus to the list of communicable  
5           diseases for which immunizations are recommended;  
6           requiring that schools provide the parents or  
7           guardians of certain public school students  
8           information regarding the human papillomavirus and the  
9           availability of a vaccine; requiring that the  
10          Department of Health prescribe the required  
11          information; providing an effective date.

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

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15          Section 1. (1) By July 1, 2012, the Department of Health  
16 shall adopt a rule adding the human papillomavirus to the list  
17 of communicable diseases for which immunizations are  
18 recommended.

19          (2) Beginning with the 2012-2013 school year, each school  
20 shall provide the parent or guardian of a public school student  
21 entering grade 6 for whom the human papillomavirus vaccine is  
22 approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration  
23 information, which the Department of Health shall prescribe,  
24 regarding the connection between the human papillomavirus and  
25 cervical cancer. The information must also notify the parent or  
26 guardian that a vaccine is available to help prevent human  
27 papillomavirus infection and that the vaccine is recommended to  
28 be given to females before they enter grade 8.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.