By Senator Rodriguez

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

Section 1. This act shall be cited as the “Women’s Cancer Prevention Act.”

Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 1003.22, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.22 School-entry health examinations; immunization against communicable diseases; exemptions; duties of Department of Health.—

(3) The Department of Health may adopt rules necessary to administer and enforce this section. The Department of Health, after consultation with the Department of Education, shall adopt rules governing the immunization of children against, the testing for, and the control of preventable communicable diseases. The rules must include procedures for exempting a child from immunization requirements. Immunizations shall be required for poliomyelitis, diphtheria, rubeola, rubella, pertussis, mumps, tetanus, human papillomavirus, and other communicable diseases as determined by rules of the Department of Health. The manner and frequency of administration of the immunization or testing shall conform to recognized standards of medical practice. The Department of Health shall supervise and
secure the enforcement of the required immunization.

Immunizations required by this section shall be available at no cost from the county health departments.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.