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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, IN SENATE, JULY 1, 2006

AN ACT

1 ~~Authorizing~~ AMENDING THE ACT OF APRIL 9, 1929 (P.L.177, NO.175), <—
2 ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AND REORGANIZING THE CONDUCT
3 OF THE EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE WORK OF THE COMMONWEALTH
4 BY THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT THEREOF AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE
5 DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND OFFICERS THEREOF,
6 INCLUDING THE BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS, OR
7 TEACHERS COLLEGES; ABOLISHING, CREATING, REORGANIZING OR
8 AUTHORIZING THE REORGANIZATION OF CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE
9 DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS; DEFINING THE POWERS AND
10 DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE
11 OFFICERS, AND OF THE SEVERAL ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS,
12 BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND OFFICERS; FIXING THE SALARIES OF THE
13 GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, AND CERTAIN OTHER EXECUTIVE
14 AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF
15 CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS, AND OF ALL DEPUTIES AND
16 OTHER ASSISTANTS AND EMPLOYES IN CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS,
17 AND COMMISSIONS; AND PRESCRIBING THE MANNER IN WHICH THE
18 NUMBER AND COMPENSATION OF THE DEPUTIES AND ALL OTHER
19 ASSISTANTS AND EMPLOYES OF CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND
20 COMMISSIONS SHALL BE DETERMINED," FURTHER PROVIDING FOR FEES
21 CHARGED BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT; AND AUTHORIZING and
22 directing the Department of Health to establish a Cervical
23 Cancer Task Force to evaluate and make recommendations for
24 education, ~~prevention and detection~~ AND PREVENTION of <—

1 cervical cancer.

2 The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

3 (1) According to Federal statistics, cervical cancer is
4 the third most commonly diagnosed gynecological cancer among
5 American women.

6 ~~(2) In 2003, the Centers for Disease Control reported~~ <—
7 ~~that an estimated 12,200 new cases of cervical cancer were~~
8 ~~diagnosed and an estimated 4,100 women would die of this~~
9 ~~disease.~~

10 ~~(3) In Pennsylvania, the rate of cervical cancer is~~
11 ~~slightly lower than the national average.~~

12 ~~(4) Cervical cancer disproportionately affects minority~~
13 ~~women and women with lower incomes because they are less~~
14 ~~likely to have access to routine screening.~~

15 ~~(5) Human papillomavirus (HPV) is a primary cause of~~
16 ~~cervical cancer.~~

17 ~~(6) Each year more than 5 million people acquire human~~
18 ~~papillomavirus, which is linked to cervical cancer in high-~~
19 ~~risk cases.~~

20 ~~(7) With regular and accurate screening, cervical cancer~~
21 ~~is highly preventable.~~

22 ~~(8) When found early, cervical cancer is highly curable,~~
23 ~~but testing is required for early detection.~~

24 ~~(9) Approximately half of all cervical cancer cases are~~
25 ~~in women who have never been screened and 10% of cases are in~~
26 ~~women who have not been screened within five years.~~

27 ~~(10) Cervical cancer cases in the United States are~~
28 ~~generally attributed to a lack of education, a reduction of~~
29 ~~access available to regular cervical cancer screening and a~~
30 ~~lack of screening accuracy.~~

~~have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:~~

~~"Department."—The Department of Health of the Commonwealth.~~

~~"Plan."—The Cervical Cancer Education, Prevention and Detection Plan.~~

~~"Task force."—The Cervical Cancer Task Force established under section 4 (relating to Cervical Cancer Task Force. Section 4.—Cervical Cancer Task Force.~~

~~(a)—Establishment.—The Cervical Cancer Task Force is established in the department.~~

~~(b)—Composition.—The task force shall be determined by the department and shall include individuals with expertise in women's health, including, but not limited to, gynecological oncology, epidemiology, social services and outreach to women and minorities, and shall also include a representative of the department's Healthy Women Project and a representative of the Department of Public Welfare's Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Project. The task force shall reflect the composition of the State population with regard to ethnicity, race and age. Section 5.—Meetings.~~

~~The task force shall convene within 90 days after the appointments are made and published and meet at least quarterly.~~

~~Section 6.—Compensation and expenses.~~

~~The members of the task force shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be allowed their actual and necessary expenses incurred in performance of their duties. Such reimbursement shall be provided for through the department.~~

~~Section 7.—Duties.~~

~~The task force shall have the following duties:~~

~~(1)—To obtain from the department statistical and~~

1 ~~qualitative data on the prevalence and incidence of cervical~~
2 ~~cancer.~~

3 ~~(2) In collaboration with the department, to raise~~
4 ~~public awareness on the causes and nature of cervical cancer,~~
5 ~~personal risk factors, value of prevention, early detection,~~
6 ~~options for testing, treatment costs, new technology, medical~~
7 ~~care reimbursement and health provider.~~

8 ~~(3) To identify priority strategies and new~~
9 ~~technologies, including newly introduced diagnostics and~~
10 ~~preventive therapies that are effective in preventing and~~
11 ~~controlling the risk of cervical cancer.~~

12 ~~(4) To identify and examine the limitations of existing~~
13 ~~laws, regulations, programs and services with regard to~~
14 ~~coverage and awareness issues for cervical cancer.~~

15 ~~(5) In consultation with the department and the~~
16 ~~Pennsylvania Cancer Control Consortium, to develop a~~
17 ~~Statewide comprehensive Cervical Cancer Education, Prevention~~
18 ~~and Detection Plan and develop strategies for implementing~~
19 ~~and promoting the plan to the general public, State and local~~
20 ~~elected officials and various public and private~~
21 ~~organizations, associations, businesses, industries and~~
22 ~~agencies.~~

23 ~~(6) To identify strategies to facilitate specific~~
24 ~~commitments to help implement the plan from the entities~~
25 ~~listed in paragraph (8).~~

26 ~~(7) To facilitate coordination of and communication~~
27 ~~among State and local agencies and organizations regarding~~
28 ~~current or future involvement in achieving the aims of the~~
29 ~~plan.~~

30 ~~(8) To receive and consider reports and testimony from~~

1 individuals, local health departments, community based
2 organizations, voluntary health organizations and other
3 public and private organizations Statewide to learn more
4 about their contributions to cervical cancer diagnosis,
5 prevention and treatment and their ideas for improving
6 cervical cancer prevention, diagnosis and treatment in this
7 Commonwealth.

8 ~~Section 8. Report.~~

9 Beginning November 30, 2005, and on November 30 each year
10 thereafter, the task force shall present a report to the
11 chairman of the Public Health and Welfare Committee of the
12 Senate and the chairman of the Health and Human Services
13 Committee of the House of Representatives. The annual report
14 shall present its findings and recommendations including:

15 (1) ~~The anticipated time frame for completion of the~~
16 ~~plan.~~

17 (2) ~~Recommendations on human and financial resources~~
18 ~~required to implement the plan.~~

19 (3) ~~Recommended strategies or actions to reduce the~~
20 ~~occurrence of cervical cancer in women in this Commonwealth.~~

21 (4) ~~Recommended strategies or actions to reduce the~~
22 ~~costs of cervical cancer.~~

23 (5) ~~Progress being made in fulfilling the duties of the~~
24 ~~task force and in developing and implementing the plan.~~

25 ~~Section 9. Expiration.~~

26 The task force shall expire November 30, 2009, or upon
27 submission of the task force's final report to the General
28 Assembly.

29 ~~Section 10. Effective date.~~

30 This act shall take effect in 30 days.

1 ~~SECTION 1.— SHORT TITLE.~~

2 ~~THIS ACT SHALL BE KNOWN AND MAY BE CITED AS THE CERVICAL~~
3 ~~CANCER EDUCATION AND PREVENTION ACT.~~

4 ~~SECTION 2.— LEGISLATIVE INTENT.~~

5 ~~THE PURPOSE OF THIS ACT IS TO PROVIDE FOR EDUCATION AND~~
6 ~~PREVENTION OF CERVICAL CANCER.~~

7 ~~SECTION 3.— DEFINITIONS.~~

8 ~~THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ACT SHALL~~
9 ~~HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE~~
10 ~~CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:~~

11 ~~"DEPARTMENT."— THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE COMMONWEALTH.~~

12 ~~"PLAN."— THE CERVICAL CANCER EDUCATION AND PREVENTION PLAN.~~

13 ~~"TASK FORCE."— THE CERVICAL CANCER TASK FORCE ESTABLISHED~~
14 ~~UNDER SECTION 4.~~

15 ~~SECTION 4.— CERVICAL CANCER TASK FORCE.~~

16 ~~(A)— ESTABLISHMENT.— THE CERVICAL CANCER TASK FORCE IS~~
17 ~~ESTABLISHED IN THE DEPARTMENT.~~

18 ~~(B)— COMPOSITION.— THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH OR A DESIGNEE~~
19 ~~SHALL SERVE AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE TASK FORCE. THE SECRETARY OF~~
20 ~~HEALTH SHALL APPOINT THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:~~

21 ~~(1)— A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HEALTHY WOMEN PROJECT IN THE~~
22 ~~DEPARTMENT.~~

23 ~~(2)— A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER~~
24 ~~TREATMENT PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE.~~

25 ~~(3)— A GYNECOLOGY ONCOLOGIST.~~

26 ~~(4)— AN EPIDEMIOLOGIST.~~

27 ~~(5)— A PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONAL.~~

28 ~~(6)— TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF WOMEN'S COMMUNITY HEALTH~~
29 ~~SERVICES.~~

30 ~~(7)— TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF WOMEN'S OUTREACH AND SOCIAL~~

1 ~~SERVICES.~~

2 ~~(8) TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF HEALTH CONCERNS OF MINORITY~~
3 ~~WOMEN.~~

4 ~~SECTION 5. MEETINGS.~~

5 ~~THE TASK FORCE SHALL CONVENE WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE~~
6 ~~APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE AND PUBLISHED AND MEET AT THE DISCRETION~~
7 ~~OF THE CHAIRPERSON.~~

8 ~~SECTION 6. COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES.~~

9 ~~THE MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE SHALL RECEIVE NO COMPENSATION~~
10 ~~FOR THEIR SERVICES BUT SHALL BE ALLOWED THEIR ACTUAL AND~~
11 ~~NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED IN PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES. SUCH~~
12 ~~REIMBURSEMENT SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT.~~

13 ~~SECTION 7. DUTIES.~~

14 ~~THE TASK FORCE SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING DUTIES:~~

15 ~~(1) TO DEVELOP, USING EXISTING RESOURCES, A PLAN TO~~
16 ~~RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS AND EDUCATE WOMEN ON THE PREVENTION,~~
17 ~~EARLY SCREENING AND DETECTION OF CERVICAL CANCER AND ITS~~
18 ~~RELATION TO HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV).~~

19 ~~(2) TO IDENTIFY NEW TECHNOLOGIES, INCLUDING NEWLY~~
20 ~~INTRODUCED DIAGNOSTICS AND PREVENTIVE THERAPIES THAT ARE~~
21 ~~EFFECTIVE IN PREVENTING AND CONTROLLING THE RISK OF CERVICAL~~
22 ~~CANCER.~~

23 ~~(3) TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING EXISTING LAWS,~~
24 ~~REGULATIONS, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES RELATING TO CERVICAL~~
25 ~~CANCER.~~

26 ~~(4) TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER REPORTS AND TESTIMONY FROM~~
27 ~~INDIVIDUALS, LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, COMMUNITY BASED~~
28 ~~ORGANIZATIONS, VOLUNTARY HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER~~
29 ~~PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS STATEWIDE REGARDING~~
30 ~~EDUCATION AND PREVENTION OF CERVICAL CANCER, TO LEARN MORE~~

1 ~~ABOUT THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO CERVICAL CANCER DIAGNOSIS,~~
2 ~~PREVENTION AND TREATMENT AND THEIR IDEAS FOR IMPROVING~~
3 ~~CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT IN THIS~~
4 ~~COMMONWEALTH.~~

5 ~~(5) TO FACILITATE COORDINATION OF AND COMMUNICATION~~
6 ~~AMONG STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO PROMOTE~~
7 ~~EDUCATION AND PREVENTION OF CERVICAL CANCER.~~

8 ~~SECTION 8. REPORT.~~

9 ~~ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 30, 2007, THE TASK FORCE SHALL PRESENT~~
10 ~~A REPORT TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE~~
11 ~~COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HEALTH AND HUMAN~~
12 ~~SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THE REPORT~~
13 ~~SHALL PRESENT ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, INCLUDING, BUT~~
14 ~~NOT LIMITED TO:~~

15 ~~(1) RECOMMENDATIONS TO RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS ON THE~~
16 ~~PREVENTION, EARLY SCREENING AND DETECTION OF CERVICAL CANCER.~~

17 ~~(2) RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE THE OCCURRENCE OF CERVICAL~~
18 ~~CANCER IN WOMEN IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.~~

19 ~~SECTION 9. EXPIRATION.~~

20 ~~THIS ACT SHALL EXPIRE NOVEMBER 30, 2007.~~

21 ~~SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.~~

22 ~~THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 60 DAYS.~~

23 SECTION 1. SECTION 612-A(1)(I) OF THE ACT OF APRIL 9, 1929 <—
24 (P.L.177, NO.175), KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF 1929,
25 AMENDED DECEMBER 23, 2003 (P.L.282, NO.47), IS AMENDED TO READ:

26 SECTION 612-A. INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.--THE INSURANCE
27 DEPARTMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE FEES FOR THE FOLLOWING
28 PURPOSES AND IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

29 (1) INSURANCE COMPANIES, ASSOCIATIONS OR
30 EXCHANGES:

1 (I) VALUATION OF LIFE INSURANCE
2 POLICIES BASED ON A PER THOUSAND
3 DOLLAR VALUE OF SUCH INSURANCE..... [\$.015]
4 \$.01
5 WITH A
6 MINIMUM
7 CHARGE OF
8 \$15.00

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10 SECTION 2. THE ACT IS AMENDED BY ADDING AN ARTICLE TO READ:

11 ARTICLE XXI-B

12 CERVICAL CANCER EDUCATION AND PREVENTION

13 SECTION 2101-B. SHORT TITLE OF ARTICLE.

14 THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE KNOWN AND MAY BE CITED AS THE CERVICAL
15 CANCER EDUCATION AND PREVENTION ACT.

16 SECTION 2102-B. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

17 THE PURPOSE OF THIS ARTICLE IS TO PROVIDE FOR EDUCATION AND
18 PREVENTION OF CERVICAL CANCER.

19 SECTION 2103-B. DEFINITIONS.

20 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ARTICLE
21 SHALL HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE
22 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

23 "DEPARTMENT." THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

24 "PLAN." THE CERVICAL CANCER EDUCATION AND PREVENTION PLAN.

25 "TASK FORCE." THE CERVICAL CANCER TASK FORCE ESTABLISHED
26 UNDER SECTION 2104-B.

27 SECTION 2104-B. CERVICAL CANCER TASK FORCE.

28 (A) ESTABLISHMENT.--THE CERVICAL CANCER TASK FORCE IS
29 ESTABLISHED IN THE DEPARTMENT.

30 (B) COMPOSITION.--THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH OR A DESIGNEE

1 SHALL SERVE AS CHAIRPERSON OF THE TASK FORCE. THE SECRETARY OF
2 HEALTH SHALL APPOINT THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

3 (1) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HEALTHY WOMEN PROJECT IN THE
4 DEPARTMENT.

5 (2) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER
6 TREATMENT PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

7 (3) A GYNECOLOGY ONCOLOGIST.

8 (4) AN EPIDEMIOLOGIST.

9 (5) A PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONAL.

10 (6) TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF WOMEN'S COMMUNITY HEALTH
11 SERVICES.

12 (7) TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF WOMEN'S OUTREACH AND SOCIAL
13 SERVICES.

14 (8) TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF HEALTH CONCERNS OF MINORITY
15 WOMEN.

16 SECTION 2105-B. MEETINGS.

17 THE TASK FORCE SHALL CONVENE WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER THE
18 APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE AND PUBLISHED AND MEET AT THE DISCRETION
19 OF THE CHAIRPERSON.

20 SECTION 2106-B. COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES.

21 THE MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE SHALL RECEIVE NO COMPENSATION
22 FOR THEIR SERVICES BUT SHALL BE ALLOWED THEIR ACTUAL AND
23 NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED IN PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES. SUCH
24 REIMBURSEMENT SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT.

25 SECTION 2107-B. DUTIES.

26 THE TASK FORCE SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING DUTIES:

27 (1) TO DEVELOP, USING EXISTING RESOURCES, A PLAN TO
28 RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS AND EDUCATE WOMEN ON THE PREVENTION,
29 EARLY SCREENING AND DETECTION OF CERVICAL CANCER AND ITS
30 RELATION TO HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV).

1 (2) TO IDENTIFY NEW TECHNOLOGIES, INCLUDING NEWLY
2 INTRODUCED DIAGNOSTICS AND PREVENTIVE THERAPIES THAT ARE
3 EFFECTIVE IN PREVENTING AND CONTROLLING THE RISK OF CERVICAL
4 CANCER.

5 (3) TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING EXISTING LAWS,
6 REGULATIONS, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES RELATING TO CERVICAL
7 CANCER.

8 (4) TO RECEIVE AND CONSIDER REPORTS AND TESTIMONY FROM
9 INDIVIDUALS, LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, COMMUNITY-BASED
10 ORGANIZATIONS, VOLUNTARY HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER
11 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS STATEWIDE REGARDING
12 EDUCATION AND PREVENTION OF CERVICAL CANCER, TO LEARN MORE
13 ABOUT THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO CERVICAL CANCER DIAGNOSIS,
14 PREVENTION AND TREATMENT AND THEIR IDEAS FOR IMPROVING
15 CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT IN THIS
16 COMMONWEALTH.

17 (5) TO FACILITATE COORDINATION OF AND COMMUNICATION
18 AMONG STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO PROMOTE
19 EDUCATION AND PREVENTION OF CERVICAL CANCER.

20 SECTION 2108-B. REPORT.

21 ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 30, 2007, THE TASK FORCE SHALL PRESENT
22 A REPORT TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE
23 COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HEALTH AND HUMAN
24 SERVICES COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THE REPORT
25 SHALL PRESENT ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, INCLUDING, BUT
26 NOT LIMITED TO:

27 (1) RECOMMENDATIONS TO RAISE PUBLIC AWARENESS ON THE
28 PREVENTION, EARLY SCREENING AND DETECTION OF CERVICAL CANCER.

29 (2) RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE THE OCCURRENCE OF CERVICAL
30 CANCER IN WOMEN IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

1 SECTION 2109-B. EXPIRATION.

2 THIS ARTICLE SHALL EXPIRE NOVEMBER 30, 2007.

3 SECTION 3. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS FOLLOWS:

4 (1) THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 612-A(1)(I) OF THE ACT
5 SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

6 (2) THE ADDITION OF ARTICLE XXI-B SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN
7 60 DAYS.

8 (3) THE REMAINDER OF THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT
9 IMMEDIATELY.