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AN ACT
RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; PROVIDING FOR THE HUMAN
PAPILLOMAVIRUS VACCINE FOR SCHOOL ENTRY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 24, Article 5 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:

"HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS VACCINE AVAILABILITY.--

A. Prior to admission to a public or private
school, the parent or guardian of a student nine to fourteen
years of age shall be presented information about the link
between human papillomavirus and cervical cancer and the
availability of human papillomavirus vaccine.

B. No female student entering the sixth grade
shall be admitted to any private or public school until the
student submits to the school written evidence that she has
been vaccinated for human papillomavirus or that, after
receiving the information required in Subsection A of this
section, her parent or guardian has elected for her not to
receive the vaccine.

C. The public health division of the department of
health, after consultation with the public education
department, shall prescribe the content of the information
pursuant to Subsection A of this section and the appropriate
form pursuant to Subsection B of this section."