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SENATE BILL 407

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE; MANDATING COVERAGE FOR  
THE HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS VACCINE.

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

Section 1. A new Section 59A-22-40.1 NMSA 1978 is enacted  
to read:

"59A-22-40.1. [NEW MATERIAL] COVERAGE FOR THE HUMAN  
PAPILLOMAVIRUS VACCINE.--

A. An individual or group health insurance policy,  
health care plan or certificate of health insurance that is  
delivered, issued for delivery or renewed in this state shall  
provide coverage for the human papillomavirus vaccine to  
females nine to fourteen years of age.

B. Coverage for the human papillomavirus vaccine  
may be subject to deductibles and coinsurance consistent with

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1 those imposed on other benefits under the same policy, plan or  
2 certificate.

3 C. The provisions of this section shall not apply  
4 to short-term travel, accident-only or limited or specified  
5 disease policies.

6 D. For the purposes of this section, "human  
7 papillomavirus vaccine" means a vaccine approved by the federal  
8 food and drug administration used for the prevention of human  
9 papillomavirus infection and cervical precancers."

10 Section 2. A new Section 59A-46-42.1 NMSA 1978 is enacted  
11 to read:

12 "59A-46-42.1. [NEW MATERIAL] COVERAGE FOR THE HUMAN  
13 PAPILLOMAVIRUS VACCINE.--

14 A. An individual or group health maintenance  
15 organization contract delivered, issued for delivery or renewed  
16 in this state shall provide coverage for the human  
17 papillomavirus vaccine to females nine to fourteen years of  
18 age.

19 B. Coverage for the human papillomavirus vaccine  
20 may be subject to deductibles and coinsurance consistent with  
21 those imposed on other benefits under the same policy, plan or  
22 certificate.

23 C. The provisions of this section shall not apply  
24 to short-term travel, accident-only or limited or specified  
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