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SENATE BILL 1174

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

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH CARE; PROVIDING FOR THE HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS
VACCINE IN SCHOOL-BASED CLINICS.

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:

"[NEW MATERIAL] HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS VACCINE
AVAILABILITY.--

A. Prior to admission to a public or private
school, 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 nine to fourteen years of age
shall be admitted to any private or public school until the

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1 student submits to the school written evidence that she has
2 been vaccinated for human papillomavirus or that, after
3 receiving the information required in Subsection A of this
4 section, her parent or guardian has elected for her not to
5 receive the vaccine.

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