
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to improve the
2 overall health of the population in the State and reduce the
3 incidence of infectious disease and cervical and other cancers
4 by requiring the department of education, in collaboration with
5 the department of health, to develop accurate, educational
6 information on:

7 (1) Human papillomavirus and the availability of a vaccine
8 against the virus;

9 (2) The connection between human papillomavirus and
10 cervical cancer and human papillomavirus and other
11 cancers and diseases;

12 (3) Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis and the
13 availability of the Tdap vaccine against all of these
14 diseases;

15 (4) Meningococcal disease and the availability of the
16 meningococcal conjugate vaccine against four strains
17 of meningococcal disease;



1 (5) Influenza and the availability of an annual influenza
2 vaccine; and

3 (6) Any other preteen vaccinations and the diseases they
4 prevent consistent with current medical practice and
5 national recommendations by the Centers for Disease
6 Control and Prevention;

7 and disseminate this information through the public schools to
8 parents or guardians of all public school students entering the
9 sixth grade.

10 SECTION 2. (a) Beginning with the 2016-2017 school year,
11 each public school shall provide information on various diseases
12 and available vaccinations on an annual basis to each parent or
13 guardian of a student who is entering the sixth grade. At a
14 minimum, the information shall include:

- 15 (1) Information on the human papillomavirus;
- 16 (2) The connection between human papillomavirus and
17 cervical cancer, as well as the connection between
18 human papillomavirus and other cancers and diseases;
- 19 (3) The availability of vaccines against human
20 papillomavirus;



- 1 (4) Notification to the parent or guardian of each sixth
2 grade student that vaccination is available to help
3 prevent human papillomavirus infection;
- 4 (5) Information that the Advisory Committee on
5 Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease
6 Control and Prevention recommends that vaccination
7 against human papillomavirus be completed before a
8 student enters the seventh grade;
- 9 (6) Information about tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis
10 and the availability of the Tdap vaccine against all
11 of these diseases;
- 12 (7) Information about meningococcal disease and the
13 availability of the meningococcal conjugate vaccine
14 against four strains of meningococcal disease;
- 15 (8) Information about influenza and the availability of an
16 annual influenza vaccine; and
- 17 (9) Information regarding any other preteen vaccinations
18 and the diseases they prevent consistent with current
19 medical practice and national recommendations by the
20 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



1 (b) The department of education, in collaboration with
2 the department of health, shall develop the information. The
3 information shall be approved by the department of health prior
4 to dissemination by the department of education.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Human Papillomavirus; Infectious Disease; Health Information;
Public Schools

Description:

Beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, requires public schools to annually provide information about the human papillomavirus, including the connection between human papillomavirus to cervical and other cancers and diseases, and the availability of vaccines against the human papillomavirus; and information regarding infectious diseases and other diseases for which preteen vaccines are recommended by the Centers for Disease Control to parents or guardians of students entering sixth grade. (SD1)

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