

SENATE BILL 1995

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 50 and Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 4, relative to human papilloma virus (HPV) and cervical cancer.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 4, is amended by adding the following language as a section:

68-1-403. The department of health shall report to the governor and to the speakers of the senate and house of representatives of the general assembly by no later than January 15, 2008, concerning the incidence, prevalence and severity of the spread of human papilloma virus (HPV) and the onset of cervical cancer caused by HPV among females in this state eleven (11) years of age and older. The report shall include specific information related to acquisition of the virus or onset of cancer according to age groups, including females up to eighteen (18) years of age, greater than eighteen (18) years of age and up to thirty (30) years of age, greater than thirty (30) years of age and up to forty-five (45) years of age, and greater than forty-five (45) years of age. The report shall also include the department's recommendations, if any, concerning the administration of HPV vaccinations.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.