

~~(2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.~~

~~(f) The Task Force shall:~~

~~(1) examine federal and State programs on the HPV vaccine; and~~

~~(2) recommend a plan to implement a HPV vaccine program in the State, including:~~

~~(i) the appropriate age requirements for a female to receive the HPV vaccine;~~

~~(ii) the use of a mandatory HPV vaccine for female children;~~

~~(iii) the availability and affordability of the HPV vaccine; and~~

~~(iv) a public education campaign for the HPV vaccine.~~

~~(g) The Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on or before December 1, 2008.~~

Chapter 283 of the Acts of 2004

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) There is a Cervical Cancer Committee of the Maryland Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan.

(b) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall provide staff for the Committee.

(c) The Committee shall:

(1) be briefed by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene on the prevalence and burden of cervical cancer in the State;

(2) in collaboration with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the State Council on Cancer Control:

(i) promote public awareness on the causes and nature of cervical cancer, personal risk factors, the value of prevention, early detection, options