

for testing, treatment costs, new technology, medical care reimbursement, and physician education; and

(ii) examine new and emerging medicines, including vaccines, that are being developed in an effort to cure cervical cancer;

(3) identify and examine the limitations of existing programs, services, laws, and regulations with respect to:

(i) cervical cancer awareness; and

(ii) the availability of health insurance coverage and public services for the diagnosis and treatment of cervical cancer;

(4) develop a statewide comprehensive Cervical Cancer Prevention Plan and strategies for plan implementation and public promotion of the plan;

(5) facilitate coordination and communication among State and local agencies and organizations regarding achieving the goals of the Cervical Cancer Prevention Plan developed by the Committee; AND

(6) receive public testimony from individuals, local health departments, community-based organizations, and other public and private organizations to gather input on these individuals' and organizations':

(i) contributions to cervical cancer prevention, diagnosis, and treatment; and

(ii) ideas for improving cervical cancer prevention, diagnosis, and treatment in the State.

(D) (1) THERE IS A SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE HUMAN PAPILOMAVIRUS (HPV) VACCINE IN THE COMMITTEE.

(2) THE HPV VACCINE SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

(I) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, APPOINTED BY THE DEPARTMENT;

(II) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND PTA, APPOINTED BY THE PTA;

(III) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MARYLAND STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, APPOINTED BY THE ASSOCIATION;