

(I) EXAMINE FEDERAL AND STATE PROGRAMS RELATING TO THE HPV VACCINE;

(II) DEVELOP A PUBLIC AWARENESS AND EDUCATION CAMPAIGN ABOUT THE HPV VACCINE WITH AN EMPHASIS ON PARENTAL EDUCATION;

(III) EVALUATE THE AVAILABILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF THE HPV VACCINE, INCLUDING COVERAGE BY HEALTH INSURERS AND PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS;

(IV) IDENTIFY BARRIERS TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE HPV VACCINE TO ALL RECOMMENDED INDIVIDUALS;

(V) IDENTIFY AND EVALUATE VARIOUS SOURCES OF RESOURCES TO COVER THE COSTS OF THE HPV VACCINE; AND

(VI) IDENTIFY AND EVALUATE APPROPRIATE MECHANISMS THE STATE MAY USE TO INCREASE ACCESS TO THE HPV VACCINE, INCLUDING MANDATING THE HPV VACCINE FOR ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOL.

(5) ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE HPV VACCINE SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT ON ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMMITTEE.

[(d)] (E) The Committee shall present in the annual report of the State Council on Cancer Control its findings and recommendations, INCLUDING THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HPV VACCINE SUBCOMMITTEE, to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly, on or before October 1 of each year beginning October 1, 2004.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2007. ~~It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and 6 months and, at the end of December 31, 2008, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.~~

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2007.