
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 cervical and other cancers by requiring the
4 department of health to develop accurate, educational
5 information on:

- 6 (1) Human papillomavirus;
7 (2) Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis;
8 (3) The meningococcal conjugate vaccine; and
9 (4) The annual influenza vaccine,

10 and to require the department of education to disseminate this
11 information through the public schools to parents or guardians
12 of all public school students entering the sixth grade.

13 SECTION 2. (a) Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year,
14 each public school shall provide information on:

- 15 (1) Human papillomavirus;
16 (2) Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis;
17 (3) The meningococcal conjugate vaccine; and



1 (4) The annual influenza vaccine,
2 to each parent or guardian of a student who is entering the
3 sixth grade.

4 (b) The department of health shall:

5 (1) Develop the information on:

6 (A) Human papillomavirus;

7 (B) Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis;

8 (C) The meningococcal conjugate vaccine; and

9 (D) The annual influenza vaccine; and

10 (2) Produce materials for distribution,
11 based on recommendations of the Advisory Committee on
12 Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and
13 Prevention.

14 The information and materials provided by the department of
15 health shall be disseminated by the department of education, at
16 a minimum, to parents or guardians of public school students
17 entering the sixth grade. The information and materials
18 provided by the department of health shall also be posted on the
19 department of education's public website.

20 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Human Papillomavirus; Health Information; Public Schools

Description:

Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, requires public schools to annually provide information about the human papillomavirus and other vaccines to parents and guardians of students entering grade 6. Requires the Department of Health to develop the information and produce materials and the Department of Education to disseminate the information. (HB458 HD2)

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