

By Senator Rodriguez

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to school health immunizations;  
3           providing a short title; amending s. 1003.22, F.S.;  
4           revising child immunization requirements to include a  
5           vaccine for human papillomavirus; providing an  
6           effective date.

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8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10           Section 1. This act shall be cited as the "Women's Cancer  
11 Prevention Act."

12           Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 1003.22, Florida  
13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14           1003.22 School-entry health examinations; immunization  
15 against communicable diseases; exemptions; duties of Department  
16 of Health.—

17           (3) The Department of Health may adopt rules necessary to  
18 administer and enforce this section. The Department of Health,  
19 after consultation with the Department of Education, shall adopt  
20 rules governing the immunization of children against, the  
21 testing for, and the control of preventable communicable  
22 diseases. The rules must include procedures for exempting a  
23 child from immunization requirements. Immunizations shall be  
24 required for poliomyelitis, diphtheria, rubeola, rubella,  
25 pertussis, mumps, tetanus, human papillomavirus, and other  
26 communicable diseases as determined by rules of the Department  
27 of Health. The manner and frequency of administration of the  
28 immunization or testing shall conform to recognized standards of  
29 medical practice. The Department of Health shall supervise and

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30 secure the enforcement of the required immunization.  
31 Immunizations required by this section shall be available at no  
32 cost from the county health departments.

33 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.