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3/12/2013 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: W.J.McLeod

3/21/2013 House Committee report: Favorable **Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 2](file:///H:\HJ%20Archive\2013\03-21-13.docx))

4/10/2013 House Requests for debate‑Rep(s). Tallon, Henderson, Nanney, Brannon, Hamilton, Atwater, Taylor, Loftis, Cole, Patrick, Wood, Chumly, Ryhal, JR Smith, Hiott, Allison, Hixon, HA Crawford, Bedingfield, Sellers, McEachern, Stavrinakis, Crosby, Danning, Southard ([House Journal‑page 18](file:///H:\HJ%20Archive\2013\04-10-13.docx))

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT AMENDED AND ADOPTED

June 3, 2014

**H. 3236**

Introduced by Reps. Sellers, J.E. Smith, W.J. McLeod, Whipper, R.L. Brown and Gilliard

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**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44‑29‑185 SO AS TO ENACT THE “CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION ACT”, TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL MAY OFFER THE CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION SERIES TO ADOLESCENT STUDENTS ENROLLING IN THE SEVENTH GRADE OF ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE THAT NO STUDENT IS REQUIRED TO HAVE THE VACCINE BEFORE ENROLLING IN OR ATTENDING SCHOOL, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY DEVELOP AN INFORMATIONAL BROCHURE RELATED TO OFFERING THIS VACCINATION WITH SPECIFIC CONTENT REQUIREMENTS, TO DEFINE “CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION SERIES”, AND TO PROVIDE THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT IS CONTINGENT UPON RECEIPT OF FULL FUNDING BY STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS.

Amend Title To Conform

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. This act may be cited as the “Cervical Cancer Prevention Act”.

SECTION 2. Chapter 29, Title 44 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 44‑29‑185. (A)(1) Beginning with the 2014‑2015 school year, the Department of Health and Environmental Control may develop and provide to each school, whose grade levels include grade six, informational brochures concerning adolescent vaccinations, including the cervical cancer vaccination series. The brochure specifically must state that the cervical cancer vaccination series is optional and shall inform the parent or guardian of a student that the vaccine is available at the student’s own health care provider.

(2) At the beginning of the school year each school district may provide this informational brochure to the parents or guardians of all students in the sixth grade.

(B) For the purposes of this section ‘cervical cancer vaccination series’ means the human papillomavirus vaccination series.”

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor

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