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Senate Bills 415 and 416 (as introduced 4-19-07)

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Committee: Health Policy

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CONTENT

Senate Bill 415 would amend the Public Health Code to require the Department of Community Health (DCH) to identify materials about human papillomavirus (HPV) and immunization for it, notify schools of the availability of the materials, and encourage schools to make the information available to students and their parents.

Senate Bill 416 would amend the Revised School Code to require a school board that provided information on school health issues to the parents of students in or entering the sixth grade to include information about HPV and the HPV vaccine.

The bills are described below in further detail.

Senate Bill 415

The bill would require the DCH to identify materials that contained information regarding the risks associated with HPV and the availability, effectiveness, and potential risks of immunization for HPV. The DCH would have to notify each public school, public school academy, and nonpublic school in the State of the availability of the materials and would have to post them on its website.

The DCH would have to encourage each public school, public school academy, and nonpublic school to provide the information or make it available to students enrolled in the school and their parents.

Senate Bill 416

Under the bill, if, at the beginning of the school year, the board of a school district or board of directors of a public school academy provided information on immunizations, infectious disease, medication, or other school health issues to parents and guardians of pupils in or entering grade six, the board would have to include information about HPV and the HPV vaccine. At a minimum, the information would have to include the risks associated with HPV; the availability, effectiveness, and potential risks of immunization for HPV; and sources where parents and guardians could obtain additional information about HPV and could obtain vaccination of a child against HPV.

Proposed MCL 333.9205b (S.B. 415)
MCL 380.1177a (S.B. 416)

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FISCAL IMPACT

Senate Bill 415

Enactment of the bill would lead to an indeterminate increase in administrative cost for the Department of Community Health associated with researching educational materials about HPV and HPV immunization and notifying schools of the availability of the information.

Senate Bill 416

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State government.

School districts providing other health information to families of sixth graders would see minimally increased costs if this bill were enacted, pertaining to the compilation and distribution of information on HPV.

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