

HOUSE BILL NO. 1471

Introduced by

Representatives Ekstrom, Hawken, Nottestad, Potter

Senators Erbele, Heckaman

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23-01 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to state department of health programs to educate about the human
3 papilloma virus; and to provide an appropriation.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 23-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 created and enacted as follows:

7 **Human papilloma virus - Information.** The state department of health shall educate
8 the public about the human papilloma virus and the availability of a human papilloma virus
9 vaccine; promote immunization against the human papilloma virus; and produce and distribute
10 informational materials regarding the human papilloma virus and the human papilloma virus
11 vaccine. The department shall distribute the informational material through relevant department
12 programs and divisions, including breast and cervical cancer control programs; immunization
13 programs; family planning programs; and human immunodeficiency virus and sexually
14 transmitted disease programs. Informational materials produced and distributed must include
15 the recommendations of the advisory committee on immunization practices of the federal
16 centers for disease control and prevention; contain information relevant to the target
17 populations of each of the participating programs and divisions distributing the informational
18 materials; and contain information regarding the availability of the vaccine through the vaccines
19 for children program operated by the department under 42 U.S.C. 1396s, and the medical
20 assistance program.

21 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
22 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$100,000, or so much
23 of the sum as may be necessary, to the state department of health for the purpose of providing

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- 1 human papilloma virus education under section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1,
- 2 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.