

Sixtieth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

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

20 **SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
21 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000, or so much
22 of the sum as may be necessary, to the state department of health for the purpose of providing
23 human papilloma virus education under section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1,
24 2007, and ending June 30, 2009.