
Councilmember David A. Catania

Councilmember Mary M. Cheh

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Councilmembers David A. Catania and Mary M. Cheh introduced the following bill which was referred to the Committee on _____

To establish a Human Papillomavirus vaccination program for females under the age of 13 and to establish a Human Papillomavirus vaccination reporting program with the Department of Health.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this act may be cited as the “HPV Vaccination and Reporting Act of 2007”.

Sec. 2. HPV vaccination program.

The Mayor shall establish Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination program consistent with the standards set forth by the Centers for Disease Control for all females under the age of 13 who are residents of the District of Columbia. The program shall include:

(1) A requirement that the parent or legal guardian of a female child enrolling in grade 6 for the first time submit certification that the child has received the HPV vaccine; and

(2) A provision that allows a parent or guardian to opt out of the HPV vaccination requirement.

Sec. 3. HPV vaccination reporting requirements.

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The Mayor shall develop reporting requirements for the collection and analyzation of HPV vaccination data within the District of Columbia Department of Health. The program shall include at minimum annual reporting to the Department of Health as to the immunization status of each female child entering grade 6.

Sec. 4. Rulemaking authority.

The Mayor pursuant to title 1 of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, approved October 21, 1968 (82 Stat. 1204; D.C. Code § 1-1501 *et seq.*), shall issue rules to implement the provisions of this act.

Sec. 5. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 6. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.