

YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Hathaway House Bill Number 713

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Delegation: Bozeman High School

Legislative Action:
House Committee: _____
House: _____
Senate Committee: _____
Senate: _____
Governor: _____

Referred to Committee: Hathaway House White Committee

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT WORKING TOWARDS KEEPING

2 MONTANA WOMEN SAFE"

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

4 **SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS:**

5 A) HPV: Human Pappillomavirus; a sexually transmitted disease that often causes cervical
6 cancer in women

7 B) HPV Vaccination; a vaccination that prevents four of the types of HPV; it also prevents
8 against the cervical cancer contracted by the virus as well as preventing genital warts.

9 The vaccination comes in three doses. It costs \$360 for the three doses.

10 **SECTION 2: INTENT:** To help ensure that the women of Montana are safe from HPV (Human
11 Pappillomavirus) and its causes of cervical cancer.

12 **SECTION 3: ACTION:** THE PASSAGE OF THE BILL will:

13 A) Increase the tax on all tobacco products by \$.75 per item purchased.

14 B) Allocate the profit from this tax increase to the Health and Human Services of Montana
15 to provide free treatment to young women who wish to receive the HPV Vaccination.

16 **SECTION 4: FUNDING:** No additional funding will be needed besides the already allocated
17 funds.

18 **SECTION 5: ENACTMENT:** This bill will be effective and will be available to the women in
19 Montana upon passage.

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