

1 YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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4 House Bill Number 305

Legislative Action:

House Committee: _____

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6 Introduced by: Jessica Hazlett and Jolie Pate-Terry

House: _____

7 Authored by: Jessica Hazlett and Jolie Pate-Terry

Senate Committee: _____

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Senate: _____

9 Delegation: Butte High School

Governor: _____

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11 Referred to Committee: House Health & Human Services Committee

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14 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REQUIRE HPV VACCINATIONS"

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE MONTANA YMCA YOUTH LEGISLATURE:

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18 **Section 1.** The HPV vaccine will be required for girls 10 to 18 years of age.

19 Women over the age of 18 will not have the requirement.

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20 **Section 2.** The vaccine is a 3 dose series of shots and can be administered by

21 private doctors and community health clinics.

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22 **Section 3.** Most insurances will cover this as they would any other vaccination,

23 Low-Income programs are available along with the Vaccines For Children (VFC).

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24 **Section 4.** This bill will aid in the prevention of the HPV virus and cervical

25 cancer among women.

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26 **Section 5.** Funding will be available for those who need it from the General

27 Fund.

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28 **Section 6.** This bill will become effective upon the next fiscal year.

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