Sample Legislation

2015

Kentucky
Introduced – House Resolution 129 – This resolution encourages citizens of Kentucky to become cognizant of the HPV, most importantly, to become aware of the benefits of the HPV vaccine.

Rhode Island
Passed – 2015 Rhode Island Department of Health Mandate – Starting in September 2015, the HPV vaccination will become a requirement for seventh graders. In the state of Rhode Island, there is no legislative action required to add new vaccine mandates.

Texas
Passed House, sent to Senate committee May 4, 2015 – House Bill 1282 – This bill is a directive to the Department of State Health Services, stating that a strategic plan must be developed to reduce the morbidity and mortality from HPV-associated cancers. This plan includes the formation of workgroups that would identify the methods of increasing the number of teens vaccinated, enhance the number of people who are screened regularly for HPV, and review the current technologies available to diagnose and screen HPV infection.

Washington
Passed – 2015 Senate Resolution 8635 – This resolution will increase HPV awareness in the state, including the promotion of educational activities through various activities in collaboration with Group Health Foundation. The aim of this resolution is to increase the number of those vaccinated; the bill states six out of every ten adolescent females and more than eight out of every adolescent male is at risk of contracting HPV.

2014

Georgia
Introduced – House Bill 162 – This bill requires public schools to provide parents and guardians with information regarding HPV and the availability of the HPV vaccination.

Indiana
Passed – House Bill 1464 – This bill adds the HPV vaccination to the list of immunizations pharmacists are allowed to administer given a drug order, prescription, or a physician-approved protocol.

Oregon
Passed – Senate Bill 722 – This bill mandates the Oregon Health Authority to conduct a study on HPV, assessing the causes and activities surrounding the virus; thus, creating a comprehensive control plan on how to prevent HPV infection and any related cancers.