

# House File 2145 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN  
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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act to require insurers offering certain individual or group  
2 health insurance contracts, policies, or plans to provide  
3 coverage for vaccinations for human papilloma virus.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 514C.23 HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS  
1 2 VACCINATIONS == COVERAGE.  
1 3 1. Notwithstanding the uniformity of treatment  
1 4 requirements of section 514C.6, a contract, policy, or plan  
1 5 providing for third-party payment or prepayment of health or  
1 6 medical expenses that provides coverage benefits for any  
1 7 vaccination or immunization shall provide coverage benefits  
1 8 for a vaccination for human papilloma virus, including but not  
1 9 limited to the following classes of third-party payment  
1 10 provider contracts, policies, or plans delivered, issued for  
1 11 delivery, continued, or renewed in this state on or after  
1 12 January 1, 2009:  
1 13 a. Individual or group accident and sickness insurance  
1 14 providing coverage on an expense-incurred basis.  
1 15 b. An individual or group hospital or medical service  
1 16 contract issued pursuant to chapter 509, 514, or 514A.  
1 17 c. An individual or group health maintenance organization  
1 18 contract regulated under chapter 514B.  
1 19 d. An individual or group Medicare supplemental policy,  
1 20 unless coverage pursuant to such policy is preempted by  
1 21 federal law.  
1 22 e. A plan established pursuant to chapter 509A for public  
1 23 employees.  
1 24 2. This section shall not apply to accident only,  
1 25 specified disease, short-term hospital or medical, hospital  
1 26 confinement indemnity, credit, dental, vision, long-term care,  
1 27 basic hospital and medical-surgical expense coverage as  
1 28 defined by the commissioner, disability income insurance  
1 29 coverage, coverage issued as a supplement to liability  
1 30 insurance, workers' compensation or similar insurance, or  
1 31 automobile medical payment insurance.  
1 32 3. As used in this section, "human papilloma virus" means  
1 33 the human papilloma virus as defined by the centers for  
1 34 disease control and prevention of the United States department  
1 35 of health and human services.  
2 1 4. The commissioner of insurance shall adopt rules  
2 2 pursuant to chapter 17A as necessary to administer this  
2 3 section.

### EXPLANATION

2 4 This bill requires insurers offering certain individual or  
2 5 group health insurance contracts, policies, or plans in the  
2 6 state to provide coverage for vaccinations for human papilloma  
2 7 virus.  
2 8 The provisions of the bill are applicable to third-party  
2 9 payment provider contracts, policies, or plans delivered,  
2 10 issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state on or  
2 11 after January 1, 2009.  
2 12 The commissioner of insurance is required to adopt rules  
2 13 under Code chapter 17A to administer the provisions of the  
2 14 bill.  
2 15 New Code section 514C.23 requires specified individual and  
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2 17 group health insurance contracts, policies, or plans that  
2 18 provide coverage of any vaccinations or immunizations to  
2 19 provide coverage of a vaccination for human papilloma virus.  
2 20 The bill defines "human papilloma virus" to mean the human  
2 21 papilloma virus as defined by the centers for disease control  
2 22 and prevention of the United States department of health and  
2 23 human services.  
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