

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1377

5 By: Representatives Allen, W. Lewellen, Williams, Blount
6 By: Senator Steele
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE EXPERTISE OF THE CERVICAL
11 CANCER TASK FORCE; TO REDEFINE THE FOCUS OF THE
12 CERVICAL CANCER TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE EXPERTISE OF AND
16 TO REDEFINE THE FOCUS OF THE CERVICAL
17 CANCER TASK FORCE.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-9-1102(b), concerning the membership of
24 the Cervical Cancer Task Force is amended to read as follows:

25 (b) The Director of the ~~Division of Health of the Department of Health~~
26 ~~and Human Services~~ Department of Health shall appoint:

27 (1) One (1) member to represent the ~~Division of Health of the~~
28 ~~Department of Health and Human Services~~ Department of Health;

29 (2) One (1) member to represent the American Cancer Society;

30 (3) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Minority Health
31 Commission;

32 (4) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Hospital
33 Association;

34 (5) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Foundation for
35 Medical Care;

36 (6) One (1) member to represent the Fay W. Boozman College of



1 Public Health of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences;

2 (7) One (1) member to represent the Division of Medical Services
3 of the Department of ~~Health and~~ Human Services;

4 (8) One (1) member to represent ~~emergency medical services~~
5 primary care physicians;

6 (9) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Medical Society;

7 (10) One (1) member to represent the medical insurance industry;

8 (11) One (1) member to represent the community at large; and

9 (12) One (1) member to represent the Arkansas Medical, Dental,
10 and Pharmaceutical Association.

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12 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-9-1102(h), concerning meeting space and
13 administrative support for the Cervical Cancer Task Force, is amended to read
14 as follows:

15 (h) ~~The Division of Health of the Department of Health and Human~~
16 ~~Services~~ Department of Health shall provide meeting space and administrative
17 support for the task force.

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19 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 20-9-1103 is amended to read as follows:
20 20-9-1103. Cervical Cancer Task Force – Powers and duties.

21 (a) The Cervical Cancer Task Force shall:

22 (1) Make recommendations to the Breast Cancer Control Advisory
23 Board consistent with the intent of this subchapter;

24 (2) Pursue both public and private funding to further the intent
25 of this subchapter; and

26 (3) Develop standards and policy recommendations considering,
27 but not limited to, the following:

28 (A) Methods for raising public awareness of the
29 prevalence, causes, prevention, screening, and treatment considerations for
30 cervical cancer;

31 (B) ~~The professional development of emergency medical~~
32 ~~services professionals to identify victims of cervical cancer~~ Methods for
33 raising the medical community’s awareness of the prevalence, causes,
34 prevention, screening, and treatment considerations for cervical cancer; and

35 (C) ~~The professional development of emergency room and~~
36 ~~hospital personnel to identify and treat victims of potential cervical~~

1 ~~cancer;~~

2 ~~(D)(C) Methods for ensuring that a comprehensive range of~~
3 ~~cervical cancer recovery services is available to women in the State of~~
4 ~~Arkansas as they recover from the cancer services across the spectrum of~~
5 ~~causes, prevention, screening, evaluation, and treatment are available to~~
6 ~~women in Arkansas; and~~

7 ~~(E) Methods for developing cervical cancer treatment~~
8 ~~centers.~~

9 (b) The Arkansas Central Cancer Registry of the ~~Division of Chronic~~
10 ~~Disease and Disability Prevention of the Division of Health of the Department~~
11 ~~of Health and Human Services Department of Health~~ shall provide an annual
12 cervical cancer report to the task force.

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