

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.  
**Act 280 of the Regular Session**

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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;



1 (6) One (1) member to represent the Fay W. Boozman College of  
2 Public Health of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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20 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 20-9-1103 is amended to read as follows:

21 20-9-1103. Cervical Cancer Task Force – Powers and duties.

22 (a) The Cervical Cancer Task Force shall:

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

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

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

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

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

36 ~~(C) The professional development of emergency room and~~

1 ~~hospital personnel to identify and treat victims of potential cervical~~  
2 ~~cancer;~~

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

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

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

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