For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE EXPERTISE OF THE CERVICAL CANCER TASK FORCE; TO REDEFINE THE FOCUS OF THE CERVICAL CANCER TASK FORCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT TO ENHANCE THE EXPERTISE OF AND TO REDEFINE THE FOCUS OF THE CERVICAL CANCER TASK FORCE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-9-1102(b), concerning the membership of the Cervical Cancer Task Force is amended to read as follows:

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

(1) One (1) member to represent the Division of Health of the Department of Health;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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


(a) The Cervical Cancer Task Force shall:

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

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

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

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

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

(C) The professional development of emergency room and
hospital personnel to identify and treat victims of potential cervical cancer;

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

(E) Methods for developing cervical cancer treatment centers.

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

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