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Below is just more information about the HPV veto. We hope you will support to sustain the governor's veto. Please let me know if you need anything.

Thank you,  
Katherine

**From Catherine Templeton: Contrary to the news articles, this vaccine is already available to the public. Also contrary to the news articles, this bill doesn't pay for it. Most private insurers cover it and so do the Feds.**

- Creates a cervical cancer (HPV) vaccination and education program at DHEC
  - Not a true obligation...the agency "may" do everything
  - DHEC is not currently prohibited from doing anything described in the bill
  - Program is suspended until state and federal appropriations are provided for vaccines, publications
- **On the one hand, H.4497 is superfluous. On the other hand, it's a precursor to another taxpayer-funded healthcare mandate.**

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