

April 1, 2003

S 648. CERVICAL CANCER ELIMINATION TASK FORCE. *TO ESTABLISH AN AD HOC CERVICAL CANCER ELIMINATION TASK FORCE TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CANCER COORDINATION AND CONTROL.* Creates 23-member Task Force as title indicates, including the Director of the Division of Public Health, the Director of the Division of Medical Assistance, the Chair and Vice-Chair of the NC Legis. Women's Caucus, six members to be appointed by the Pres. Pro Tem., six members by the Speaker, and the chair and an additional six members to be appointed by the Governor, appointments to be made no later than 30 days after the adjournment of the 2003 Regular Session. The Task Force shall examine the prevalence of cervical cancer, raise public awareness of cervical cancer, identify new techniques in treating cervical cancer and develop a statewide Cervical Cancer Prevention Plan and strategies to implement that Plan. Requires that beginning in 2004, Task Force to submit an annual report to the Advisory Comm. on Cancer Coordination and Control and that a final report be submitted to Advisory Comm., the Governor, and the 2008 Regular Session of General Assembly, after which the Task Force shall expire.

Intro. by Foxx.

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April 21, 2003

S 648. CERVICAL CANCER ELIMINATION TASK FORCE. Intro. 4/1/03. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Reduces membership of task force to 22 (was, 23) members, providing that Governor shall choose a chair from members of Task Force (was, Governor appointed additional member to be Chair). Provides that Task Force reports shall be issued annually beginning April 1, 2004, and on April 1 of following years. Effective July 1, 2003.

April 30, 2003

S 648. CERVICAL CANCER ELIMINATION TASK FORCE. Intro. 4/1/03. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Deletes provision allowing Task Force to use allocated funds to establish a full-time position and for other expenditures to assist the Task Force.

May 21, 2003

S 648. CERVICAL CANCER ELIMINATION TASK FORCE. Intro. 4/1/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Provides that Task Force shall expire on April 1, 2008, or upon submission of final report, whichever occurs first.

May 28, 2003

S 648. CERVICAL CANCER ELIMINATION TASK FORCE. Intro. 4/1/03. House amendment makes the following changes to 4th edition. (1) Increases the size of the task force from 22 to 24 members by adding the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Cancer Coordination and Control as designated members. (2) Requires that the American Cancer Society member appointed by the Speaker of the House be an oncologist. (3) Deletes provision authorizing payment of subsistence and travel expenses to resource persons assisting the Task Force. (4) Changes the Task Force's duty from undertaking a statistical and qualitative examination of the prevalence and burden of cervical cancer to obtaining the Division of Public Health's review of statistical and qualitative data on the prevalence and burden of cervical cancer. (5) Defines the Task's Force's duty to raise public awareness of cervical cancer as one in collaboration with the Advisory Committee on Cancer Coordination and Control and the Division of Public health of the Department of Health and Human Services.

June 17, 2003

SL 2003-176 (S 648). CERVICAL CANCER ELIMINATION TASK FORCE. *AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN AD HOC CERVICAL CANCER ELIMINATION TASK FORCE TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CANCER COORDINATION AND CONTROL.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/1/03, 4/21/03, 4/30/03, 5/21/03, and 5/28/03. Enacted June 12, 2003. Effective July 1, 2003.