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SB 328

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A TASK FORCE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO STUDY THE PREVALENCE AND CARE OF AND TO RAISE AWARENESS ON THE CAUSES AND NATURE OF CERVICAL CANCER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND A TERMINATION DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Task force on cervical cancer. (1) There is a task force on cervical cancer established in the department of public health and human services.

- (2) The task force must be composed of at least five members and must include:
 - (a) an obstetrician-gynecologist; *V not more than 10*
 - (b) a registered nurse;
 - (c) a physician in family practice;
 - (d) a member from the cancer research community; and
 - (e) the state epidemiologist. *(f) a survivor*

(3) The task force members must be appointed by the director to 2-year terms. The task force shall meet quarterly as needed. The task force members must be reimbursed for expenses as provided in 2-18-501 through 2-18-503. Additional members with a specific expertise may be added to the task force upon a majority vote of the members.

- (4) The task force shall:
 - (a) review statistical and qualitative data on the prevalence and burden of cervical cancer in Montana;
 - (b) raise public awareness on the causes and nature of cervical cancer *environmental risk factors* personal risk factors, the value of prevention and early detection, options for testing, treatment costs, new technology, medical reimbursement, and physician education;
 - (c) identify strategies and new technologies, including any newly introduced vaccines that are effective in preventing and controlling the risk of cervical cancer;
 - (d) identify and examine the limitations of existing laws, regulations, programs, and services with regard

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