

Amendment No. 924

Assembly Amendment to Senate Bill No. 409 First Reprint (BDR 57-1077)

Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor**Amends:** Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

Adoption of this amendment will ADD an unfunded mandate not requested by the affected local government to S.B. 409 (§§ 9.3, 9.5).

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) *green bold italic underlining* is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) **green bold** is newly added transitory language.

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Date: 5/22/2007

S.B. No. 409—Requires policies of health insurance and health plans to provide coverage for a vaccine to protect against cervical cancer.
(BDR 57-1077)



SENATE BILL NO. 409—SENATORS TITUS, **COFFIN, CARLTON, HORSFORD, LEE, MATHEWS, NOLAN, RAGGIO, RHOADS, SCHNEIDER, TOWNSEND, WIENER** AND WOODHOUSE

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JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYWOMEN ALLEN, PARNELL, BUCKLEY, SMITH, GERHARDT, GANSERT, KIRKPATRICK, KOIVISTO, LESLIE AND PIERCE

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—~~[Requires policies of health]~~ **Revises provisions governing insurance [and health plans to provide] coverage for a vaccine to protect against cervical cancer [] and screenings for prostate cancer.** (BDR 57-1077)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to insurance; requiring policies of health insurance to provide coverage for the human papillomavirus vaccine to protect against cervical cancer; requiring the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to include coverage for the human papillomavirus vaccine in the State Plan for Medicaid; **requiring certain policies of health insurance to provide coverage for screenings for prostate cancer under certain circumstances;** and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires certain public and private health care plans and policies of insurance to provide coverage for certain procedures, including colorectal cancer screenings, cytological screening tests and mammograms, under certain circumstances. (NRS 287.027, 287.04335, 689A.04042, 689A.0405, 689B.0367, 689B.0374, 695B.1907, 695B.1912, 695C.1731, 695C.1735, 695G.168)

Sections 2 , 5, 6, 7 and ~~[5-]~~ 8 of this bill require policies of individual health insurance, policies of group health insurance, policies of health insurance issued by a hospital or medical service corporation, **health care plans of** health maintenance ~~[plans]~~ **organizations** and health care plans issued by managed care organizations to provide coverage for expenses incurred for the human papillomavirus vaccine administered to women and girls in this State. The policies of health insurance may not require the insured women and girls to receive prior authorization for the vaccine. The human papillomavirus vaccine is defined as either the currently available Quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus Recombinant Vaccine or any successor it may have which is approved by the Food and Drug Administration for the prevention of the human papillomavirus or cervical cancer. ~~[Section 10 of this bill requires the~~

~~Public Employees' Benefits Program to~~ Sections 9.3 and 10 of this bill require that plans of self-insurance provided by certain governmental agencies include the same coverage .
~~[in any plan of self-insurance the Program provides.]~~ Section 11 of this bill requires that the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services include coverage for the human papillomavirus vaccine in the State Plan for Medicaid.

Sections 2.5, 5.5, 6.5, 7.5 and 8.5 of this bill require policies of individual health insurance, policies of group health insurance, policies of health insurance issued by a hospital or medical service corporation, health care plans of health maintenance organizations and health care plans issued by managed care organizations that provide coverage for the treatment of prostate cancer also to provide coverage for screening for prostate cancer under certain circumstances. The policies of health insurance may not require an insured person to obtain prior authorization for the screening. Sections 9.5 and 10 of this bill require that plans of self-insurance provided by certain governmental agencies include the same coverage.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 687B.225 is hereby amended to read as follows:
687B.225 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 689A.0405, 689A.0413, 689B.031, 689B.0374, 695B.1912, 695B.1914, 695C.1713, 695C.1735 and 695G.170, ~~and sections 2 [and 5 to 8, inclusive],~~ **2.5, 5.5, 6.5, 7.5, 8 and 8.5 of this act**, any contract for group, blanket or individual health insurance or any contract by a nonprofit hospital, medical or dental service corporation or organization for dental care which provides for payment of a certain part of medical or dental care may require the insured or member to obtain prior authorization for that care from the insurer or organization. The insurer or organization shall:

(a) File its procedure for obtaining approval of care pursuant to this section for approval by the Commissioner; and

(b) Respond to any request for approval by the insured or member pursuant to this section within 20 days after it receives the request.

2. The procedure for prior authorization may not discriminate among persons licensed to provide the covered care.

Sec. 1.9. Chapter 689A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 2.5 of this act.

~~**Sec. 2.** [Chapter 689A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:]~~

1. A policy of health insurance must provide coverage for benefits payable for expenses incurred for administering the human papillomavirus vaccine to women and girls at such ages as recommended for vaccination by a competent authority, including, without limitation, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the Food and Drug Administration or the manufacturer of the vaccine.

2. A policy of health insurance must not require an insured to obtain prior authorization for any service provided pursuant to subsection 1.

3. A policy subject to the provisions of this chapter which is delivered, issued for delivery or renewed on or after July 1, 2007, has the legal effect of including the coverage required by subsection 1, and any provision of the policy or the renewal which is in conflict with subsection 1 is void.

4. For the purposes of this section, "human papillomavirus vaccine" means the Quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus Recombinant Vaccine or its successor which is approved by the Food and Drug Administration for the prevention of human papillomavirus infection and cervical cancer.

1 Sec. 2.5. 1. A policy of health insurance that provides coverage for the
2 treatment of prostate cancer must provide coverage for prostate cancer screening
3 in accordance with:

4 (a) The guidelines concerning prostate cancer screening which are published
5 by the American Cancer Society; or

6 (b) Other guidelines or reports concerning prostate cancer screening which
7 are published by nationally recognized professional organizations and which
8 include current or prevailing supporting scientific data.

9 2. A policy of health insurance that provides coverage for the treatment of
10 prostate cancer must not require an insured to obtain prior authorization for any
11 service provided pursuant to subsection 1.

12 3. A policy of health insurance that provides coverage for the treatment of
13 prostate cancer which is delivered, issued for delivery or renewed on or after July
14 1, 2007, has the legal effect of including the coverage required by subsection 1.
15 and any provision of the policy or the renewal which is in conflict with subsection
16 1 is void.

17 **Sec. 3.** NRS 689A.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 689A.040 1. Except as *otherwise* provided in subsections 2 and 3, each
19 such policy delivered or issued for delivery to any person in this State must contain
20 the provisions specified in NRS 689A.050 to 689A.170, inclusive, *and section 2 of*
21 *this act* in the words in which the provisions appear, except that the insurer may, at
22 its option, substitute for one or more of the provisions corresponding provisions of
23 different wording approved by the Commissioner which are in each instance not
24 less favorable in any respect to the insured or the beneficiary. Each such provision
25 must be preceded individually by the applicable caption shown, or, at the option of
26 the insurer, by such appropriate individual or group captions or subcaptions as the
27 Commissioner may approve.

28 2. Each policy delivered or issued for delivery in this State after November 1,
29 1973, must contain a provision, if applicable, setting forth the provisions of NRS
30 689A.045.

31 3. If any such provision is in whole or in part inapplicable to or inconsistent
32 with the coverage provided by a particular form of policy, the insurer, with the
33 approval of the Commissioner, may omit from the policy any inapplicable
34 provision or part of a provision, and shall modify any inconsistent provision or part
35 of a provision in such a manner as to make the provision as contained in the policy
36 consistent with the coverage provided by the policy.

37 **Sec. 4.** NRS 689A.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 689A.330 If any policy is issued by a domestic insurer for delivery to a
39 person residing in another state, and if the insurance commissioner or
40 corresponding public officer of that other state has informed the Commissioner that
41 the policy is not subject to approval or disapproval by that officer, the
42 Commissioner may by ruling require that the policy meet the standards set forth in
43 NRS 689A.030 to 689A.320, inclusive ~~[]~~, *and [section] sections 2 and 2.5 of this*
44 *act.*

45 **Sec. 4.9.** Chapter 689B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the
46 *provisions set forth as sections 5 and 5.5 of this act.*

47 **Sec. 5.** ~~[Chapter 689B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new~~
48 ~~section to read as follows:]~~

49 *1. A policy of group health insurance must provide coverage for benefits*
50 *payable for expenses incurred for administering the human papillomavirus*
51 *vaccine to women and girls at such ages as recommended for vaccination by a*
52 *competent authority, including, without limitation, the Centers for Disease*

Control and Prevention of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the Food and Drug Administration or the manufacturer of the vaccine.

2. A policy of group health insurance must not require an insured to obtain prior authorization for any service provided pursuant to subsection 1.

3. A policy subject to the provisions of this chapter which is delivered, issued for delivery or renewed on or after July 1, 2007, has the legal effect of including the coverage required by subsection 1, and any provision of the policy or the renewal which is in conflict with subsection 1 is void.

4. For the purposes of this section, "human papillomavirus vaccine" means the Quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus Recombinant Vaccine or its successor which is approved by the Food and Drug Administration for the prevention of human papillomavirus infection and cervical cancer.

Sec. 5.5. 1. A policy of group health insurance that provides coverage for the treatment of prostate cancer must provide coverage for prostate cancer screening in accordance with:

(a) The guidelines concerning prostate cancer screening which are published by the American Cancer Society; or

(b) Other guidelines or reports concerning prostate cancer screening which are published by nationally recognized professional organizations and which include current or prevailing supporting scientific data.

2. A policy of group health insurance that provides coverage for the treatment of prostate cancer must not require an insured to obtain prior authorization for any service provided pursuant to subsection 1.

3. A policy of group health insurance that provides coverage for the treatment of prostate cancer which is delivered, issued for delivery or renewed on or after July 1, 2007, has the legal effect of including the coverage required by subsection 1, and any provision of the policy or the renewal which is in conflict with subsection 1 is void.

Sec. 5.9. Chapter 695B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 6 and 6.5 of this act.

Sec. 6. ~~[Chapter 695B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:]~~

1. A policy of health insurance issued by a hospital or medical service corporation must provide coverage for benefits payable for expenses incurred for administering the human papillomavirus vaccine to women and girls at such ages as recommended for vaccination by a competent authority, including, without limitation, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the Food and Drug Administration or the manufacturer of the vaccine.

2. A policy of health insurance issued by a hospital or medical service corporation must not require an insured to obtain prior authorization for any service provided pursuant to subsection 1.

3. A policy subject to the provisions of this chapter which is delivered, issued for delivery or renewed on or after July 1, 2007, has the legal effect of including the coverage required by subsection 1, and any provision of the policy or the renewal which is in conflict with subsection 1 is void.

4. For the purposes of this section, "human papillomavirus vaccine" means the Quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus Recombinant Vaccine or its successor which is approved by the Food and Drug Administration for the prevention of human papillomavirus infection and cervical cancer.

Sec. 6.5. 1. A policy of health insurance issued by a hospital or medical service corporation that provides coverage for the treatment of prostate cancer must provide coverage for prostate cancer screening in accordance with:

(a) The guidelines concerning prostate cancer screening which are published by the American Cancer Society; or

(b) Other guidelines or reports concerning prostate cancer screening which are published by nationally recognized professional organizations and which include current or prevailing supporting scientific data.

2. A policy of health insurance issued by a hospital or medical service corporation that provides coverage for the treatment of prostate cancer must not require an insured to obtain prior authorization for any service provided pursuant to subsection 1.

3. A policy of health insurance issued by a hospital or medical service corporation that provides coverage for the treatment of prostate cancer which is delivered, issued for delivery or renewed on or after July 1, 2007, has the legal effect of including the coverage required by subsection 1, and any provision of the policy or the renewal which is in conflict with subsection 1 is void.

Sec. 6.9. Chapter 695C of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 7 and 7.5 of this act.

Sec. 7. ~~[Chapter 695C of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:]~~

1. A health ~~care~~ plan of a health maintenance ~~[plan]~~ organization must provide coverage for benefits payable for expenses incurred for administering the human papillomavirus vaccine to women and girls at such ages as recommended for vaccination by a competent authority, including, without limitation, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the Food and Drug Administration or the manufacturer of the vaccine.

2. A health ~~care~~ plan of a health maintenance ~~[plan]~~ organization must not require an insured to obtain prior authorization for any service provided pursuant to subsection 1.

3. Any evidence of coverage subject to the provisions of this chapter which is delivered, issued for delivery or renewed on or after July 1, 2007, has the legal effect of including the coverage required by subsection 1, and any provision of the evidence of coverage or the renewal which is in conflict with subsection 1 is void.

4. For the purposes of this section, "human papillomavirus vaccine" means the Quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus Recombinant Vaccine or its successor which is approved by the Food and Drug Administration for the prevention of human papillomavirus infection and cervical cancer.

Sec. 7.5. 1. A health care plan of a health maintenance organization that provides coverage for the treatment of prostate cancer must provide coverage for prostate cancer screening in accordance with:

(a) The guidelines concerning prostate cancer screening which are published by the American Cancer Society; or

(b) Other guidelines or reports concerning prostate cancer screening which are published by nationally recognized professional organizations and which include current or prevailing supporting scientific data.

2. A health care plan of a health maintenance organization that provides coverage for the treatment of prostate cancer must not require an insured to obtain prior authorization for any service provided pursuant to subsection 1.

3. Any evidence of coverage for a health care plan of a health maintenance organization that provides coverage for the treatment of prostate cancer which is delivered, issued for delivery or renewed on or after July 1, 2007, has the legal effect of including the coverage required by subsection 1, and any provision of

the evidence of coverage or the renewal which is in conflict with subsection 1 is void.

Sec. 7.6. NRS 695C.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

695C.050 1. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter or in specific provisions of this title, the provisions of this title are not applicable to any health maintenance organization granted a certificate of authority under this chapter. This provision does not apply to an insurer licensed and regulated pursuant to this title except with respect to its activities as a health maintenance organization authorized and regulated pursuant to this chapter.

2. Solicitation of enrollees by a health maintenance organization granted a certificate of authority, or its representatives, must not be construed to violate any provision of law relating to solicitation or advertising by practitioners of a healing art.

3. Any health maintenance organization authorized under this chapter shall not be deemed to be practicing medicine and is exempt from the provisions of chapter 630 of NRS.

4. The provisions of NRS 695C.110, 695C.125, 695C.1691, 695C.1693, 695C.170 to 695C.200, inclusive, and section 7.5 of this act, 695C.250 and 695C.265 do not apply to a health maintenance organization that provides health care services through managed care to recipients of Medicaid under the State Plan for Medicaid or insurance pursuant to the Children's Health Insurance Program pursuant to a contract with the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health and Human Services. This subsection does not exempt a health maintenance organization from any provision of this chapter for services provided pursuant to any other contract.

5. The provisions of NRS 695C.1694, 695C.1695 and 695C.1731 apply to a health maintenance organization that provides health care services through managed care to recipients of Medicaid under the State Plan for Medicaid.

Sec. 7.7. NRS 695C.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

695C.330 1. The Commissioner may suspend or revoke any certificate of authority issued to a health maintenance organization pursuant to the provisions of this chapter if he finds that any of the following conditions exist:

(a) The health maintenance organization is operating significantly in contravention of its basic organizational document, its health care plan or in a manner contrary to that described in and reasonably inferred from any other information submitted pursuant to NRS 695C.060, 695C.070 and 695C.140, unless any amendments to those submissions have been filed with and approved by the Commissioner;

(b) The health maintenance organization issues evidence of coverage or uses a schedule of charges for health care services which do not comply with the requirements of NRS 695C.1691 to 695C.200, inclusive, and sections 7 and 7.5 of this act, or 695C.207;

(c) The health care plan does not furnish comprehensive health care services as provided for in NRS 695C.060;

(d) The State Board of Health certifies to the Commissioner that the health maintenance organization:

(1) Does not meet the requirements of subsection 2 of NRS 695C.080; or

(2) Is unable to fulfill its obligations to furnish health care services as required under its health care plan;

(e) The health maintenance organization is no longer financially responsible and may reasonably be expected to be unable to meet its obligations to enrollees or prospective enrollees;

(f) The health maintenance organization has failed to put into effect a mechanism affording the enrollees an opportunity to participate in matters relating to the content of programs pursuant to NRS 695C.110;

(g) The health maintenance organization has failed to put into effect the system required by NRS 695C.260 for:

(1) Resolving complaints in a manner reasonably to dispose of valid complaints; and

(2) Conducting external reviews of final adverse determinations that comply with the provisions of NRS 695G.241 to 695G.310, inclusive;

(h) The health maintenance organization or any person on its behalf has advertised or merchandised its services in an untrue, misrepresentative, misleading, deceptive or unfair manner;

(i) The continued operation of the health maintenance organization would be hazardous to its enrollees;

(j) The health maintenance organization fails to provide the coverage required by NRS 695C.1691; or

(k) The health maintenance organization has otherwise failed to comply substantially with the provisions of this chapter.

2. A certificate of authority must be suspended or revoked only after compliance with the requirements of NRS 695C.340.

3. If the certificate of authority of a health maintenance organization is suspended, the health maintenance organization shall not, during the period of that suspension, enroll any additional groups or new individual contracts, unless those groups or persons were contracted for before the date of suspension.

4. If the certificate of authority of a health maintenance organization is revoked, the organization shall proceed, immediately following the effective date of the order of revocation, to wind up its affairs and shall conduct no further business except as may be essential to the orderly conclusion of the affairs of the organization. It shall engage in no further advertising or solicitation of any kind. The Commissioner may, by written order, permit such further operation of the organization as he may find to be in the best interest of enrollees to the end that enrollees are afforded the greatest practical opportunity to obtain continuing coverage for health care.

Sec. 7.9. Chapter 695G of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 8 and 8.5 of this act.

~~Sec. 8. [Chapter 695G of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:]~~

1. A health care plan issued by a managed care organization must provide coverage for benefits payable for expenses incurred for administering the human papillomavirus vaccine to women and girls at such ages as recommended for vaccination by a competent authority, including, without limitation, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the Food and Drug Administration or the manufacturer of the vaccine.

2. A health care plan must not require an insured to obtain prior authorization for any service provided pursuant to subsection 1.

3. An evidence of coverage for a health care plan subject to the provisions of this chapter which is delivered, issued for delivery or renewed on or after July 1, 2007, has the legal effect of including the coverage required by subsection 1, and any provision of the evidence of coverage or the renewal thereof which is in conflict with subsection 1 is void.

4. For the purposes of this section, "human papillomavirus vaccine" means the Quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus Recombinant Vaccine or its successor

1 *which is approved by the Food and Drug Administration for the prevention of*
2 *human papillomavirus infection and cervical cancer.*

3 Sec. 8.5. 1. A health care plan issued by a managed care organization
4 that provides coverage for the treatment of prostate cancer must provide coverage
5 for prostate cancer screening in accordance with:

6 (a) The guidelines concerning prostate cancer screening which are published
7 by the American Cancer Society; or

8 (b) Other guidelines or reports concerning prostate cancer screening which
9 are published by nationally recognized professional organizations and which
10 include current or prevailing supporting scientific data.

11 2. A health care plan issued by a managed care organization that provides
12 coverage for the treatment of prostate cancer must not require an insured to
13 obtain prior authorization for any service provided pursuant to subsection 1.

14 3. Any evidence of coverage for a health care plan issued by a managed
15 care organization that provides coverage for the treatment of prostate cancer
16 which is delivered, issued for delivery or renewed on or after July 1, 2007, has the
17 legal effect of including the coverage required by subsection 1, and any provision
18 of the evidence of coverage or the renewal which is in conflict with subsection 1
19 is void.

20 Sec. 8.9. Chapter 287 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the
21 provisions set forth as sections 9.3 and 9.5 of this act.

22 Sec. 9. (Deleted by amendment.)

23 Sec. 9.3. 1. If the governing body of any county, school district,
24 municipal corporation, political subdivision, public corporation or other local
25 governmental agency of the State of Nevada provides health insurance through a
26 plan of self-insurance, the plan must provide coverage for benefits payable for
27 expenses incurred for administering the human papillomavirus vaccine to women
28 and girls at such ages as recommended for vaccination by a competent authority,
29 including, without limitation, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of
30 the United States Department of Health and Human Services, the Food and Drug
31 Administration or the manufacturer of the vaccine.

32 2. The plan of self-insurance must not require an insured to obtain prior
33 authorization for any service provided pursuant to subsection 1.

34 3. A plan of self-insurance described in subsection 1 which is delivered,
35 issued for delivery or renewed on or after July 1, 2007, has the legal effect of
36 including the coverage required by subsection 1, and any provision of the plan
37 which is in conflict with subsection 1 is void.

38 4. For the purposes of this section, "human papillomavirus vaccine" means
39 the Quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus Recombinant Vaccine or its successor
40 which is approved by the Food and Drug Administration for the prevention of
41 human papillomavirus infection and cervical cancer.

42 Sec. 9.5. 1. The governing body of any county, school district, municipal
43 corporation, political subdivision, public corporation or other local governmental
44 agency of the State of Nevada which provides health insurance through a plan of
45 self-insurance that provides coverage for the treatment of prostate cancer shall
46 provide coverage for prostate cancer screening in accordance with:

47 (a) The guidelines concerning prostate cancer screening which are published
48 by the American Cancer Society; or

49 (b) Other guidelines or reports concerning prostate cancer screening which
50 are published by nationally recognized professional organizations and which
51 include current or prevailing supporting scientific data.

1 2. A plan of self-insurance that provides coverage for the treatment of
2 prostate cancer must not require an insured to obtain prior authorization for any
3 service provided pursuant to subsection 1.

4 3. A plan of self-insurance that provides coverage for the treatment of
5 prostate cancer which is offered, delivered, issued for delivery or renewed on or
6 after July 1, 2007, has the legal effect of including the coverage required by
7 subsection 1, and any provision of the plan or the renewal which is in conflict
8 with subsection 1 is void.

9 **Sec. 10.** NRS 287.04335 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 287.04335 If the Board provides health insurance through a plan of self-
11 insurance, it shall comply with the provisions of NRS 689B.255, 695G.150,
12 695G.160, 695G.164, 695G.170, 695G.173, 695G.200 to 695G.230, inclusive,
13 695G.241 to 695G.310, inclusive, and 695G.405, ~~and *section*~~ sections 8 and 8.5
14 of this act in the same manner as an insurer that is licensed pursuant to title 57 of
15 NRS is required to comply with those provisions.

16 **Sec. 11.** Chapter 422 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
17 section to read as follows:

18 1. The Director shall include in the State Plan for Medicaid a requirement
19 that the State shall pay the nonfederal share of expenses incurred for
20 administering the human papillomavirus vaccine to women and girls at such ages
21 as recommended for vaccination by a competent authority, including, without
22 limitation, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the United States
23 Department of Health and Human Services, the Food and Drug Administration
24 or the manufacturer of the vaccine.

25 2. For the purposes of this section, "human papillomavirus vaccine" means
26 the Quadrivalent Human Papillomavirus Recombinant Vaccine or its successor
27 which is approved by the Food and Drug Administration to be used for the
28 prevention of human papillomavirus infection and cervical cancer.

29 **Sec. 11.5.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any additional
30 expenses of a local government that are related to the provisions of this act.

31 **Sec. 12.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.