

On January 8, 2020 the New York State PTA issued its opposition to any legislation or executive order that would make the HPV vaccine mandatory for school admittance as well as any legislation or executive order that would allow minors to get the HPV vaccine without parental consent. View the press release at: <https://nyspta.org/2020/01/08/hpv-mandate-legislation/>

The following bills are active in the New York State Assembly and Senate. **While there is no indication that either bill will be voted on in this legislative session**, it is important that parents stay informed of the progress of these proposed bills. The NYSPTA encourages parents to discuss the risks and benefits of the HPV vaccine with their child's healthcare provider and continue to make informed decisions about vaccinations.

The Bills at Issue:

Senate Bill S298B (Assembly Bill A2912) seeks to amend Section 2164 of the Public Health Law to require the administration of the HPV vaccine to all students born after January 1, 2009 who are entering or have entered seventh grade. This bill is sponsored by Senator Brad Hoylman and Assemblywoman Amy Paulin and is currently in the Senate Health Committee.

Senate Bill S3899 seeks to amend the Public Health Law to provide medical care to minors for sexually transmitted diseases, including administering the HPV vaccine, without parental consent. This bill is sponsored by Senator Liz Krueger and is in the Senate Health Committee.

If you oppose either of these bills, contact our district senator, Kevin Thomas, and our district assembly member, Ed Ra, and voice your concern.

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