

CHAPTER 142.

INDIGENT PERSONS AFFLICTED WITH TUBERCULOSIS.

H. F. 352.

AN ACT to repeal section four hundred nine-t (409-t), supplement to the code, 1913, and in lieu thereof to authorize the board of supervisors of each county to make provision for the segregation, care and support of indigent persons afflicted with tuberculosis.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Tubercular patients—care, etc. That the board of
2 supervisors of each county in this state shall provide for suitable care
3 and treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis and who are
4 financially unable to provide for themselves and who have no relatives
5 liable for their support.

1 SEC. 2. Same. That in compliance with the foregoing, boards of
2 supervisors may construct or otherwise secure, equip and operate such
3 suitable buildings for the proper segregation and maintenance of said
4 designated persons, or the board of supervisors shall place such per-
5 sons found to be indigent and suffering from tuberculosis in institu-
6 tions where suitable care and treatment may be given. Provided, that
7 the care and treatment of all persons found to be indigent and suffer-
8 ing from tuberculosis shall be approved by the state board of control.

1 SEC. 3. Allowance—appropriations—elections. The board of
2 supervisors shall allow for the care and support of each patient when
3 in such designated institution, a sum not exceeding fifteen dollars
4 (\$15.00) per week from the poor fund, provided that in counties of
5 67,000 or over, population, a sum not to exceed \$15,000, in counties
6 of 15,000 or over population, and less than 67,000, a sum not to exceed
7 five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), and in counties of less than 15,000
8 population, a sum not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) may
9 be appropriated out of county funds for constructing, acquiring and
10 equipping buildings without submitting the same to a vote of the
11 qualified electors. The board of supervisors may submit the question
12 of expending a greater amount than above specified by a vote of the
13 qualified electors of the county at any general election and may for
14 such purposes expend the amount authorized by said vote.

1 SEC. 4. Repeal. Section four hundred nine-t (409-t), supplement
2 to the code, 1913, is hereby repealed.

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