

CHAPTER 331.

BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY.

S. F. 637.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a-seven (2575-a7) and twenty-five hundred seventy-five-a-nine (2575-a9), chapter sixteen-A (16-A), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the bacteriological laboratory.

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

1 SECTION 1. Examination of waters, etc. That section twenty-
2 five hundred seventy-five-a-seven (2575-a7), chapter sixteen-A (16-
3 A), supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended
4 by the addition of the following:

5 This laboratory shall in addition to the above prescribed duties
6 make or cause to be made, bacteriological and chemical examinations
7 of water whenever requested so to do by the state board of health
8 or any state institution, or by any citizen, school or municipality
9 when in the judgment of the local board of health such is necessary
10 in the interest of the public health and for the purpose of preventing
11 epidemics of disease. Such examinations shall be made without charge
12 except for transportation charges, and actual cost of examination not
13 to exceed two dollars (\$2.00).

14 This laboratory shall also make the necessary investigations by
15 both laboratory and field work to determine the source of epidemics
16 of disease and to suggest methods of overcoming such epidemics and
17 to prevent the recurrence of such, whenever requested so to do by the
18 state board of health, the executive officer of a state institution, or
19 a local board of health. A copy of the report of every epidemiological
20 investigation shall be sent to the secretary of the state board of health.

1 SEC. 2. Appropriation—purposes. That section twenty-five hun-
2 dred seventy-five-a-nine (2575-a-9), chapter sixteen-A (16-A), supple-
3 ment to the code, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended by striking
4 out the word “the” before the word “assistants” in line twelve (12)
5 and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “epidemiologists, water
6 analysts and other.” Further by adding to said section twenty-five
7 hundred seventy-five-a-9 (2575-a-9) the following:

8 The appropriation of five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars provided for
9 the “epidemiology laboratory” in the annual appropriation of the 36th
10 general assembly to the state university is hereby made available for
11 the use of the laboratory and the work provided for in this chapter.

12 All laboratory work of the state board of health shall be done at
13 or through the laboratory herein provided.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after the date
3 of its publication in the Register and Leader, a newspaper published
4 in Des Moines, Iowa, and the Malvern Leader, a newspaper published
5 in Malvern, Iowa.

Approved April 21, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Malvern Leader May 6, 1915 and in the Register and Leader May 6, 1915.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*