

CHAPTER 46

VENEREAL DISEASES

AN ACT to amend sections twenty-two hundred eighty-five (2285), twenty-three hundred five (2305), twenty-three hundred six (2306) and twenty-three hundred nine (2309), of the code, 1927; to repeal sections twenty-two hundred eighty-one (2281) and twenty-two hundred eighty-eight (2288) of the code, 1927, and to enact substitutes therefor, relative to venereal diseases, and the duties of the state and local boards of health, and physicians pertaining to the same.

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

1 SECTION 1. That section twenty-two hundred eighty-five (2285),
2 of the code, 1927, be amended by striking from line six (6) thereof,
3 the words, "local board", and inserting in lieu thereof the words,
4 "state department of health".

1 SEC. 2. That section twenty-three hundred five (2305), of the
2 code, 1927, be amended by changing the period (.) in line eight (8)
3 thereof, to a comma (,), and by adding thereafter the following:
4 "when an order for the same has been issued by any court of
5 record."

1 SEC. 3. That section twenty-three hundred six (2306) of the code,
2 1927, be amended.

3 1. By inserting after the word "disease", in line four (4) thereof,
4 the following: ", except on physician's order or prescription,".

5 2. By striking therefrom all after the word "week", in line seven
6 (7), and by adding in lieu thereof the following:
7 "to the state department of health, or to the full time county or
8 municipal health officer, if such exists within the county."

1 SEC. 4. That section twenty-two hundred eighty-one (2281) of
2 the code, 1927, be repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
3 "2281. Immediately after the first examination or treatment of
4 any person infected with any venereal disease, the physician giving
5 the same shall mail to the state department of health a report stating
6 the case number, age, sex, color, marital condition, occupation, name
7 of the disease, probable source of infection, and duration of the dis-
8 ease, except when the case occurs in a jurisdiction of a full-time
9 municipal or county health officer, in which instance such report shall
10 be sent direct to such officer who shall immediately forward same to
11 the state department of health. It shall be the duty of the state de-
12 partment of health to report the number of the case and the name of
13 the venereal disease reported as occurring in its jurisdiction, to each
14 local board of health each month."

1 SEC. 5. That section twenty-two hundred eighty-eight (2288) of
2 the code, 1927, be repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "2288. When in the judgment of the local board it is necessary for
4 the protection of the public health that any person infected with any
5 venereal disease be quarantined, the procedure shall be the same as
6 for other communicable diseases, except that the name of the disease
7 present may be omitted from the quarantine card and the unafflicted
8 members of the household shall be unrestricted. The local board may
9 isolate such person in the detention hospital provided for in this chap-

10 ter and shall cause to be administered to said person a proper course
11 of treatment."

1 SEC. 6. That section twenty-three hundred nine (2309) of the
2 code, 1927, be amended by adding after the period in line seven (7),
3 "Failure to report any venereal disease as specified in this chapter
4 shall be cause for the refusal of a renewal of license as provided in
5 title VIII, chapter 115, section two thousand four hundred forty-seven
6 (2447), of the code, 1927.

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CHAPTER 47

CORONER

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections twenty-three hundred twenty-one (2321), twenty-three hundred twenty-two (2322), fifty-two hundred eighteen (5218), fifty-two hundred thirty-seven (5237) and fifty-two hundred thirty-eight (5238) of the code, 1927, all relating to the office of coroner, specifying added duties for the coroner, fixing his compensation to be paid out of the county treasury, requiring the undertaker to promptly notify the coroner as to certain suspicious deaths, and authorizing the appointment of a deputy coroner.

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

1 SECTION 1. That the law as it appears in section twenty-three
2 hundred twenty-one (2321) of the code, 1927, be and the same is
3 hereby amended by striking therefrom the first three words in line
4 eight of said section.

1 SEC. 2. That the law as it appears in section twenty-three hun-
2 dred twenty-two (2322) of the code, 1927, be and the same is hereby
3 amended by striking therefrom the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh,
4 eighth and ninth lines thereof, and by substituting for the lines so
5 stricken the words
6 "such, shall promptly report the case to the coroner. In such".

1 SEC. 3. That the law as it appears in section fifty-two hundred
2 eighteen (5218) of the code, 1927, be and the same is hereby amended
3 by substituting a comma for a period at the end of said section and
4 by adding immediately following such comma, the words:
5 "and shall receive therefor the same compensation as that paid
6 other physicians, but in no such case shall he receive any witness fee."

1 SEC. 4. That the law as it appears in section fifty-two hundred
2 thirty-seven (5237) of the code, 1927, be and the same is hereby
3 amended by striking therefrom lines four, five, six, seven, eight and
4 nine thereof and by substituting for the lines so stricken the fol-
5 lowing:
6 "the county treasury, and the county shall be permitted to file and
7 collect a claim against the estate of said decedent for said fees."
8 "1. For examining each dead body upon which no inquest is held,
9 where there is no medical attendant at death and where such ex-
10 amination is necessary to comply with chapter one hundred ten (110)
11 of the code, 1927, the sum of five dollars (\$5.00).