

CHAPTER 119

SUPERINTENDENT OF SANATORIUM

S. F. 415

AN ACT relating to qualifications of the superintendent of the state sanatorium.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred twenty point three (220.3), Code
2 1946, is hereby amended by striking from lines three (3) and four
3 (4) thereof the following: "experience in the practice of medicine"
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "practical experience in
5 the field of tuberculosis".

Approved March 27, 1947.

CHAPTER 120

TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS

H. F. 107

AN ACT providing for the care of tuberculosis patients in public tuberculosis sanatoria.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. That section two hundred twenty point eleven (220.11),
2 Code 1946, is amended by striking all of said section after the word
3 "is" in line ten (10) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
4 "entitled to free treatment under Chapter 254".

1 SEC. 2. That section two hundred twenty point sixteen (220.16),
2 Code 1946, is amended by striking the period (.) at the end of said
3 section and adding thereto the following: ", except as provided in
4 Chapter 254."

1 SEC. 3. That section two hundred fifty-four point one (254.1),
2 Code 1946, is amended by striking from line three (3) thereof the
3 word "indigent".

1 SEC. 4. That Chapter 254, Code 1946, is amended by adding thereto
2 a new section as follows: "Treatments shall be supplied free to any
3 legal resident of Iowa suffering from tuberculosis upon the signed
4 certificate of his county director of social welfare, or the overseer of
5 the poor, as the board of supervisors may direct, or in case of a
6 county maintaining a separate public tuberculosis hospital, his board
7 of hospital trustees, that such person has applied for such treatment
8 and agreed to remain under treatment until discharged by the san-
9 atorium, as no longer having tuberculosis in a communicable stage
10 and is not possessed of sufficient income or estate to enable him to
11 make payment of the costs of such treatment in whole or in part
12 without affecting his reasonable economic security or support, in
13 light of his resources, obligations and responsibilities to dependents;
14 and expenditures of public funds for treatment of tuberculosis shall
15 be considered expenditures for the protection of the public health
16 and not as monies advanced in the nature of welfare or relief. The
17 state department of health shall promulgate rules and regulations