

4 The semiannual tax provided herein shall be due and payable to the  
5 county treasurer semiannually on or before January 1 and July 1 in  
6 each year; and shall be delinquent February 1 and August 1 in each  
7 year, after which a penalty of ~~five~~ *one* percent shall be added each  
8 month until paid. The semiannual payment of taxes and license may  
9 be paid at one time if so desired. A mobile home parked and put to use  
10 at any time after January 1 or July 1 shall be immediately subject to  
11 the said taxes prorated for the remaining months or days of the tax  
12 period. Said tax shall be due and payable immediately, and delinquent  
13 thirty days after said parking and subject to the same penalties herein  
14 set out. Not more than thirty days nor less than ten days prior to the  
15 date that the tax becomes delinquent, the county treasurer shall cause  
16 to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, a  
17 notice to mobile homeowners. The notification shall include the date  
18 the tax becomes delinquent, and the penalty which will apply when  
19 delinquent.

Approved April 25, 1974

## CHAPTER 1137

### VENEREAL DISEASE DIAGNOSIS

S. F. 157

AN ACT relating to the age of consent for venereal disease diagnosis and treatment.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred forty point nine (140.9), Code  
2 1973, is amended to read as follows:  
3 140.9 ~~Minors of sixteen or more.~~ A minor of age ~~sixteen or more,~~  
4 who seeks diagnosis or treatment for a venereal disease, shall have the  
5 legal capacity to act and give consent to medical care and service for  
6 venereal disease by public and private hospitals or public and private  
7 clinics or physicians. Such medical diagnosis and treatment is to be  
8 provided by a physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery,  
9 osteopathy, or osteopathic medicine and surgery. Such consent shall  
10 not be subject to later disaffirmance by reason of such minority. The  
11 consent of no other person or persons, including but not limited to  
12 spouse, parent, custodian, or guardian, shall be necessary. ~~The physi-~~  
13 ~~cian shall notify the parents of such minor child that the child does~~  
14 ~~have a venereal disease when the results of the diagnosis indicate that~~  
15 ~~the child might communicate the disease to other members of his~~  
16 ~~family.~~

Approved March 4, 1974

## CHAPTER 1138

## SICKLE CELL ANEMIA TESTS

H. F. 489

AN ACT relating to the testing for sickle cell anemia and providing a penalty.

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

1 SECTION 1. NEW SECTION. **Definitions.** As used in this Act, un-  
2 less the context otherwise requires:

3 1. "Commissioner" means the commissioner of public health.

4 2. "Sickle cell anemia" means the disease commonly referred to by  
5 that name.

6 3. "Sickle cell trait" means the presence in an individual of the  
7 recessive gene which creates the possibility that the children of the  
8 individual, if the other parent also has sickle cell trait, may be afflicted  
9 with sickle cell anemia.

1 SEC. 2. NEW SECTION. **Blood test available.** The commissioner  
2 shall provide for a program that gives every child who is determined  
3 to be susceptible to sickle cell anemia or sickle cell trait an opportunity  
4 to be tested for the disease. The commissioner shall determine by rule  
5 those children who are susceptible to sickle cell anemia or sickle cell  
6 trait for the purposes of this Act. All state, district, county and city  
7 health agencies shall cooperate and participate in the implementation  
8 of this section, and the commissioner shall promulgate rules providing  
9 for education, testing and counseling with regard to sickle cell anemia  
10 and sickle cell trait. No individual shall be discriminated against in  
11 any way because of either taking or refusing to take a test under this  
12 section.

1 SEC. 3. NEW SECTION. **School programs.** The board of directors  
2 of a school corporation in this state shall make available on a volun-  
3 tary basis sickle cell trait and sickle cell anemia education and coun-  
4 seling for all elementary and secondary students. This program shall  
5 also be made available, as far as practicable, to the general public.  
6 The cost of providing this service shall not be the responsibility of  
7 the school corporation except insofar as the services are provided by  
8 school corporation employees in the course of their usual duties.

1 SEC. 4. NEW SECTION. **Premarital test.** Each applicant for a  
2 marriage license who has been determined to be susceptible to sickle  
3 cell trait shall have an opportunity to have their blood test, taken  
4 under section five hundred ninety-six point one (596.1) of the Code,  
5 analyzed for the purpose of ascertaining the existence of the trait.  
6 The commissioner shall promulgate rules to provide a method of im-  
7 plementing this section. No applicant shall in any way be denied a  
8 marriage license or discriminated against in any way because of either  
9 the results of the test done under this section or the refusal to take  
10 the test.

1 SEC. 5. NEW SECTION. **Confidential information.** All informa-  
2 tion obtained through the administration of this Act, including all test  
3 results, medical records and other information regarding screening,  
4 counseling or treatment of any person treated, shall be held in strict