

CHAPTER 1134**PRESCRIPTIONS BY CERTAIN REGISTERED NURSES***S.F. 2053*

AN ACT relating to the regulation of prescribing of drugs by certain registered nurses, and making penalties applicable.

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

Section 1. Section 147.107, subsection 9, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

9. Notwithstanding subsection 1, but subject to the limitations contained in subsections 2 and 3, a registered nurse who is licensed and registered as an advanced registered nurse practitioner and who qualifies for and is registered in a recognized nursing specialty, ~~other than the specialty of nurse anesthetist~~, may prescribe substances or devices, ~~that are not including~~ controlled substances or devices, if the nurse is engaged in the practice of a nursing specialty, ~~other than that of nurse anesthetist~~, for which the use of prescription medications and devices is recognized by the board of medical examiners and the board of nursing and the use of the medications and devices is regulated under rules accepted by the board of medical examiners and adopted by the board of nursing in consultation with the board of medical examiners and the board of pharmacy examiners.

Approved May 2, 1994

CHAPTER 1135**COUNTY HOSPITALS***S.F. 2060*

AN ACT relating to county hospital provisions involving the pecuniary interest of a county hospital trustee and establishing procedures for a memorial hospital or county hospital supported by revenue to become a county hospital supported by a tax levy.

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

Section 1. Section 347.15, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

347.15 PECUNIARY INTEREST PROHIBITED.

~~No~~ A trustee shall not have, directly or indirectly, any pecuniary interest in the purchase or sale of any commodities or supplies procured for or disposed of by ~~said~~ a county hospital. This section does not apply to a purchase or sale of commodities or supplies which benefits a trustee if the benefit to the trustee does not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars in a fiscal year or to a purchase or sale made by a trustee of the board of hospital trustees through competitive bid which is issued in written form and is publicly invited and opened.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 347.23A MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OR COUNTY HOSPITAL PAYABLE FROM REVENUE BONDS CHANGED TO COUNTY HOSPITAL.

1. A hospital established as a memorial hospital under chapter 37 or a county hospital supported by revenue bonds and organized under chapter 347A may become, in accordance with the provisions of this section, a county hospital organized and managed as provided for in this chapter. If the hospital is established by a city as a memorial hospital, the city must be located in the county which will own and manage the hospital. A proposition for the change must be submitted to and approved by a majority of the electors of the county which will own and manage the hospital as provided for in this chapter. In addition, if the hospital is a memorial hospital organized by a city under chapter 37, the proposition must also be approved by a majority

of the electors of that city. The proposition may be submitted to the electors at any general or special election called by the county board of supervisors for this purpose.

2. The proposition shall be placed upon the ballot by the board of supervisors if requested by the hospital's board of trustees or governing commission and the request is endorsed by a petition for this purpose signed by qualified electors of the county equal in number to five percent of the votes cast for president of the United States or governor, as the case may be, at the last general election. Upon the approval of the proposition the hospital, its assets and liabilities, shall become the property of the county and this chapter shall govern its future management.

a. The question for a memorial hospital established by a city under chapter 37 shall be submitted in substantially the following form: "Shall the hospital of, Iowa, be transferred to and become the property of, and be managed by the county of, Iowa under provision of chapter 347 of the Code of Iowa?"

b. The question for a memorial hospital established by a county under chapter 37 or a county hospital supported by revenue bonds and organized under chapter 347A shall be submitted in substantially the following form: "Shall the hospital of, Iowa, organized and governed under chapter of the Code of Iowa be changed to be established and governed under chapter 347 of the Code of Iowa?"

3. For the purpose of computing whether or not the proposition is carried, if the hospital is a memorial hospital established by a city under the provisions of chapter 37, the votes of the residents of that city shall be counted both for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the proposition is carried within the city and also for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the proposition is carried within the county.

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CHAPTER 1136

ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE FRANCHISES

S.F. 2157

AN ACT relating to electric transmission line franchises.

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

Section 1. Section 478.1, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:
478.1 FRANCHISE.

A person shall not construct, erect, maintain, or operate a transmission line, wire, or cable which ~~operates~~ is capable of operating at an electric voltage of thirty-four and one-half kilovolts or more along, over, or across any public highway or grounds outside of cities for the transmission, distribution, or sale of electric current, without first procuring from the utilities board within the utilities division of the department of commerce a franchise granting authority as provided in this chapter. However, a franchise shall not be required for electric lines constructed entirely within the boundaries of property owned by a person primarily engaged in the transmission or distribution of electric power or entirely within the boundaries of property owned by the end user of the electric power.

If the transmission line, wire, or cable ~~operates~~ is capable of operating only at an electric voltage of less than thirty-four and one-half kilovolts, no franchise is required. However, the utilities board shall retain jurisdiction over all such lines, wires or cables and shall prescribe the contents of a written notice and map to be timely provided to the board and affected parties including owners of electric supply lines located within six-tenths of one mile of proposed