

Sec. 9. Section 139A.2, Code 2003, is amended by adding the following new subsection: NEW SUBSECTION. 17A. "Public health disaster" means public health disaster as defined in section 135.150.

Sec. 10. NEW SECTION. 139A.3A INVESTIGATION AND CONTROL.

When the department receives a report under this chapter or acts on other reliable information that a person is infected with a disease, illness, or health condition that may be a potential cause of a public health disaster, the department shall identify all individuals reasonably believed to have been exposed to the disease, illness, or health condition and shall investigate all such cases for sources of infection and ensure that such cases are subject to proper control measures. Any hospital, health care provider, or other person may provide information, interviews, reports, statements, memoranda, records, or other data related to the condition and treatment of any individual if not otherwise prohibited by the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-191, to the department to be used for the limited purpose of determining whether a public health disaster exists.

Sec. 11. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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CHAPTER 34

NEW JOBS AND INCOME PROGRAM — AGRICULTURAL LAND OWNERSHIP BY NONRESIDENT ALIENS

H.F. 612

AN ACT relating to the exemption from land ownership restrictions for nonresident aliens under the new jobs and income program.

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

Section 1. Section 15.331B, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 2003, is amended to read as follows:

The eligible business may receive one or more ~~one-year~~ extensions of the time limit for complying with the requirements of section 9I.4. Each extension must be approved by the community prior to approval by the department. An eligible business may receive one five-year extension and one or more one-year extensions. The eligible business shall comply with the remaining provisions of chapter 9I to the extent they do not conflict with this subsection.

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