

or inject pesticides into ground surrounding homes for structural pest control have also been certified.

Sec. 4. The department of natural resources, in conjunction with the department of public health, shall conduct a study regarding the shortage, treatment, disposal, and transportation of infectious waste. The departments shall submit to the legislative council, the general assembly, and the governor a report, including recommendations for appropriate legislation, on or before January 15, 1989.

Sec. 5. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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## CHAPTER 1198

### SOIL AND WATER RESOURCE CONSERVATION PLANS

*S.F. 2051*

**AN ACT** relating to the development of soil and water resource conservation plans by soil and water conservation districts and the division of soil conservation of the department of agriculture and land stewardship.

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

Section 1. Section 467A.4, subsection 4, paragraph b, Code Supplement 1987, is amended to read as follows:

b. To take notice of each district's long-range resource conservation plan established under section 467A.4, in order to keep the commissioners of each of the several districts informed of the activities and experience of all other districts, and to facilitate an interchange of advice and experience between such districts and co-operation between them.

Sec. 2. Section 467A.4, subsection 4, paragraphs g and h, Code Supplement 1987, are amended by striking the paragraphs and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

g. To assist each soil and water conservation district in developing a district soil and water resource conservation plan as provided under section 467A.7. The plan shall be developed according to rules adopted by the division to preserve and protect the public interest in the soil and water resources of this state for future generations and for this purpose to encourage, promote, facilitate, and where such public interest requires, to mandate the conservation and proper control of and use of the soil and water resources of this state, by measures including, but not limited to, the control of floods, the control of erosion by water or by wind, the preservation of the quality of water for its optimum use for agricultural, irrigation, recreational, industrial, and domestic purposes, all of which shall be presumed to be conducive to the public health, convenience, and welfare, both present and future.

h. To file the district soil and water resource conservation plans as part of a state soil and water resource conservation plan. The state plan shall contain on a statewide basis the information required for a district plan under this section.

Sec. 3. Section 467A.7, Code Supplement 1987, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

**NEW SUBSECTION. 20.** To develop a soil and water resource conservation plan for the district.

a. The district plan shall contain a comprehensive long-range assessment of soil and surface water resources in the district consistent with rules approved by the committee under section 467A.4. In developing the plan the district may receive technical support from the United States department of agriculture's soil conservation service and the county board of supervisors in the county where the district is located. The division and the Iowa cooperative extension service in agriculture and home economics may provide technical support to the district. The support may include, but is not limited to, the following: assessing the condition of soil and surface water in the district, including an evaluation of the type, amount, and quality of soil and water, the threat of soil erosion and erosion, floodwater, and sediment damages, and necessary preventative and control measures; developing methods to maintain or improve soil and water condition; and cooperating with other state and federal agencies to carry out this support.

b. The district plan shall be filed with the recorder in the county in which the district is located and shall be filed with the division as part of the state soil and water resource conservation plan, and amended or updated as necessary, after the committee approves the district plan and after the administrator of the division signs the district plan. The commissioners shall provide notice of the filing and may provide a copy of the approved district plan to the county board of supervisors in the county where the district is located.

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## CHAPTER 1199

### PRACTICE OF PODIATRY

*S.F. 299*

**AN ACT** relating to podiatry by broadening the scope of practice of podiatry, by including podiatrists in the definition of "physician" for certain purposes, by providing for data collection and utilization review, and by providing for other properly related matters.

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

Section 1. Section 135.1, subsection 5, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

5. "Physician" ~~shall mean~~ means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery, ~~osteopathy~~ osteopathic medicine and surgery, osteopathy, or chiropractic, or podiatry under the laws of this state; but a person licensed as a physician and surgeon shall be designated as a "physician" or "surgeon", a person licensed as an ~~osteopath~~ osteopathic physician and surgeon shall be designated as an "osteopathic physician" or "osteopathic surgeon", a person licensed as an osteopath shall be designated as an "osteopathic physician", and a person licensed as a chiropractor shall be designated as a "chiropractor", and a person licensed as a podiatrist shall be designated as a "podiatrist".

Sec. 2. Section 149.1, Code 1987, is amended to read as follows:

149.1 PERSONS ENGAGED IN PRACTICE — DEFINITION.

1. For the purpose of this title the following classes of persons shall be deemed to be engaged in the practice of podiatry:

‡ a. Persons who publicly profess to be podiatrists or who publicly profess to assume the duties incident to the practice of podiatry.

2. A podiatrist is one who examines or diagnoses or treats ailments of the human foot, medically or surgically.

b. Persons who diagnose, prescribe, or prescribe and furnish medicine for ailments of the human foot, or treat such ailments by medical, mechanical, or surgical treatments.