

1 SEC. 3. The law as it appears in section twenty-four hundred
2 ninety-six (2496), code of Iowa, 1927, be and the same is hereby
3 amended by striking therefrom all of lines five (5) and six (6)
4 thereof.

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CHAPTER 65

COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

AN ACT authorizing the county board of supervisors to adopt the county unit plan for public health work, to coordinate and correlate all public health activities within their county, and to create a county board of health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. The county board of supervisors of any county in
2 Iowa may, by their own resolution, or by mutual agreement with any
3 local board or boards of health of their county, adopt the county health
4 unit plan.

1 SEC. 2. When a county health unit plan is adopted, a county board
2 of health shall be appointed by the county board of supervisors to
3 guide and direct all public health activities within such county.

4 This board of health shall consist of not more than eleven (11)
5 members, three of which shall be members of the local county med-
6 ical society, and the others, who may include representatives of local
7 boards of health of incorporated cities or towns situated within the
8 county, shall all be appointed by the county board of supervisors. All
9 financial expenditures shall first be approved by the county board of
10 supervisors, by budget or otherwise. The county board of health
11 shall serve as such without pay.

1 SEC. 3. The organization of a county health unit plan shall be made
2 only after consultation and after advising with the state commissioner
3 of health or his agent, who is hereby charged with the duty of the
4 investigation of all activities in public health in operation within the
5 county at the time and with the further duty of advising the county
6 board of health and the county board of supervisors toward the corre-
7 lation and coordination of all public health activities under the county
8 health unit plan. The state board of health shall adopt rules of pro-
9 cedure for the organization of county boards of health, as such, and
10 shall also specify their duties.

1 SEC. 4. The expense incurred by the county health unit shall be
2 paid by the county board of supervisors upon their own motion from
3 county funds legally available. Other organizations, including local
4 boards or board of health, may unite with the county board of super-
5 visors in defraying the necessary expense of such county health unit.

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