

CHAPTER 68

GOVERNMENT AID IN HEALTH WORK

AN ACT permitting the state department of health to accept financial aid from the government of the United States for public health work in the state of Iowa.

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

1 SECTION 1. That the state department of health is hereby author-
2 ized to accept financial aid from the government of the United States
3 for the purpose of assisting in carrying on public health work in the
4 state of Iowa.

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CHAPTER 69

PRACTICE OF EMBALMING

AN ACT to repeal chapter one hundred twenty-four (124) of the code, 1927, and to enact a substitute therefor relating to the regulation of the practice of embalming, the licensing of its practitioners, the inspection of their places of business, the defining of misdemeanor for the violation of certain of its provisions, and the fixing of a penalty therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred twenty-four (124) of the code,
2 1927, is repealed.

1 SEC. 2. For the purposes of this chapter, the following classes shall
2 be deemed to be engaged in the practice of embalming:

3 1. Any person, firm, corporation or association of persons who pre-
4 pares dead human bodies for burial, cremation or other final disposi-
5 tion; or who, in connection with the disposition or sale of any casket,
6 vault or other burial receptacle, shall furnish any embalming or fun-
7 eral service, directly or indirectly, by himself, or in conjunction with
8 another; or who publicly professes to be an embalmer, funeral director,
9 mortician, or any other title indicating that such person, firm, cor-
10 poration or association of persons assumes the duties, or any part of
11 the duties, incidental to the preparation, care, and final disposition of
12 any human dead; or who, in connection with the preparation of dead
13 human bodies for burial, cremation or other final disposition, furnishes
14 funeral services.

15 2. Any person, firm, corporation or association of persons who
16 shall disinfect, preserve and make final disposition of dead human
17 bodies, in whole or in part, or who shall attempt to do so, by the use
18 or application of chemical substances, fluids or gasses ordinarily used,
19 prepared or intended for such use, either by outward application of
20 such chemical substances, fluids or gasses on the body, or by the in-
21 troduction of same into the body by vascular or hypodermic injection
22 or by direct introduction into the organs or cavities, or by any other
23 methods or processes.