

CHAPTER 1042

RENAL DISEASE PROGRAM

S. F. 590

AN ACT relating to a renal disease program and to provide an appropriation therefor.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred thirty-five (135), Code 1971, is
2 amended by adding the following new sections:

3 1. "The commissioner or his designee shall establish within the
4 department a program for the care and treatment of persons suffer-
5 ing from chronic renal diseases. This program shall assist persons
6 suffering from chronic renal diseases who require lifesaving care and
7 treatment for such renal disease, but who are unable to pay for such
8 service on a continuing basis."

9 2. "The commissioner or his designee shall appoint a renal disease
10 advisory committee to consult with the commissioner in the adminis-
11 tration of this Act. The committee shall be composed of eleven per-
12 sons selected as follows:

13 (1). Three members from a list submitted by the kidney foundation
14 of Iowa, inc.*

15 (2). One member from a list submitted by the Iowa regional medi-
16 cal program, but not a member of the nominating groups named in
17 subsections one (1), three (3), four (4), or six (6) of this section.

18 (3). One member from a list submitted by the Iowa nurses' asso-
19 ciation.

20 (4). One member from a list submitted by the Iowa hospital asso-
21 ciation.

22 (5). Three members representing the at-large consumers of health
23 care in Iowa.

24 (6). Two members representing the Iowa medical profession in-
25 volved in renal dialysis and transplantation.

26 Each member shall hold office for a term of four years or until his
27 successor is appointed and qualifies, except that the terms of the mem-
28 bers first taking office shall expire, as designated at the time of ap-
29 pointment, two at the end of the first year, three at the end of the
30 second year, three at the end of the third year, and three at the end
31 of the fourth year, after the date of appointment. Any person ap-
32 pointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term
33 for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the
34 remainder of the term. The committee shall meet as frequently as
35 the commissioner deems necessary, but not less than once each year.
36 The committee members shall receive no compensation but shall be
37 reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in carrying out their duties
38 as members of this committee."

39 3. "The commissioner, in consultation with the renal disease advis-
40 ory committee, shall:

41 (1). Establish financial criteria for participation in this program
42 based on the resources of the individual patient with due regard to
43 all sources of funds, including, but not limited to, insurance policies,

*According to enrolled Act.

44 private foundations, medicare, welfare, veterans' benefits, and voca-
45 tional rehabilitation programs.

46 (2). Establish fees charged to the state for services rendered un-
47 der approved programs.

48 (3). Extend financial assistance to provide medical, nursing, phar-
49 maceutical, and technical services to persons suffering from chronic
50 renal failure and requiring dialysis treatment or a kidney transplant
51 as determined by qualified physicians.

52 (4). Lease dialysis machines to the patient or to the existing ap-
53 proved dialysis treatment center. No patient residing in Iowa and
54 able to participate in a home dialysis program shall cease to be gain-
55 fully employed nor forced to become an indigent or a transient due to
56 insufficient funds for the continuance of dialysis treatment within the
57 patient's home.

58 (5). Institute within existing approved dialysis treatment centers
59 a training program for home dialysis patients and for technical as-
60 sistants, and investigate the availability of funds through regional
61 medical funding and other sources in order to carry out the provisions
62 of this subsection.

63 (6). Adopt necessary rules and regulations regarding the residency
64 requirements for dialysis patients and, in consultation with the de-
65 partment of social services, determine policies affecting indigent pa-
66 tients who are not residents of the state of Iowa."

1 SEC. 2. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
2 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1972, and ending June 30, 1973,
3 to the state department of health the sum of thirty thousand (30,000)
4 dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used to carry
5 out the purposes of this Act.

1 SEC. 3. Any unused balance of the funds herein appropriated re-
2 maining at the end of the biennium shall revert to the general fund
3 of the state.

Approved March 9, 1972.

CHAPTER 1043

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS IN LABOR CAMPS

H. F. 219

AN ACT relating to the use of carbon tetrachloride fire extinguishers in migratory labor camps.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred thirty-eight point thirteen
2 (138.13), subsection eleven (11), paragraph "e", subparagraph (3),
3 Code 1971, is repealed.

Approved March 17, 1972.