

Any pharmaceutical or optometric service corporation organized under the provisions of said chapter may enter into contracts for the rendering of pharmaceutical or optometric service to any of its subscribers. Membership in any pharmaceutical service corporation shall be open to all pharmacies licensed under chapter ~~155~~ 155A.

Sec. 49. Chapter 155, Code 1987, is repealed.

Sec. 50. The provisions of this Act requiring that hospital pharmacies be licensed shall not take effect until January 1, 1988.

Approved June 5, 1987

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## CHAPTER 216

### ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME

*H.F. 310*

**AN ACT** relating to acquired immune deficiency syndrome including the establishment of a central registry for victims and screening and testing procedures.

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

Section 1. **NEW SECTION. 139.34 ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME – CENTRAL REGISTRY.**

The Iowa department of public health shall establish and maintain a central registry of persons diagnosed as having contracted acquired immune deficiency syndrome in order to facilitate the provision of appropriate services to those persons. The department shall maintain the confidential nature of the information collected in a manner which prevents the identification of persons who are victims of acquired immune deficiency syndrome. Access to the registry shall be limited to departmental personnel having a need for such information in connection with their official duties.

Sec. 2. **NEW SECTION. 139.35 ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME – CONFIDENTIAL SCREENING AND TESTING.**

The Iowa department of public health shall provide confidential screening and confirmatory testing at the request of persons at high risk of contracting acquired immune deficiency syndrome. For the purposes of this section, "persons at high risk" means homosexuals, bisexuals, and intravenous drug users. The screening and testing procedures may be provided by contract with alternate screening sites, private physicians, or a clinical laboratory for the purpose of providing these services.

A person seeking and undergoing acquired immune deficiency syndrome screening and testing procedures shall not be reported or have the person's identity revealed in any way without the express written consent of the person. The department shall provide instruction to personnel providing the screening and testing regarding proper procedure, including but not limited to prescreening and pretesting counseling techniques. The department shall, in association with qualified counselors from public and private agencies, facilitate posttest counseling of a person with positive or negative test results, and for diagnosed acquired immune deficiency syndrome cases. The department shall also promote public education efforts regarding acquired immune deficiency syndrome and shall publicize the services and confidential nature of the services provided in order to encourage persons at risk of contracting acquired immune deficiency syndrome to undergo screening and testing procedures.

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