

department of pathology of the university of Iowa college of medicine at the ~~university of Iowa~~, the Iowa department of public health and the state board of regents shall enter into a chapter 28E agreement to define the activities and functions of the deputy medical examiner, and to allocate deputy medical examiner costs, consistent with the requirements of this section.

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## CHAPTER 75

### COUNTY HOSPITAL FUND TAX LEVY

*S.F. 186*

**AN ACT** providing for a tax levy for the county hospital fund in certain counties and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 347.7, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

If a county hospital is established, the board of supervisors, at the time of levying ordinary taxes, shall levy a tax at the rate voted not to exceed fifty-four cents per thousand dollars of assessed value in any one year for the erection and equipment of the hospital, and also a tax not to exceed twenty-seven cents per thousand dollars of value for the improvement, maintenance, and replacements of the hospital, as certified by the board of hospital trustees. However, in counties having a population of two hundred twenty-five thousand or over, the levy for taxes payable in the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~1996~~ 2001, and for subsequent fiscal years, for improvements and maintenance of the hospital shall not exceed ~~one dollar two dollars~~ and seventy-five five cents per thousand dollars of assessed value in any one year. The proceeds of the taxes constitute the county public hospital fund and the fund is subject to review by the board of supervisors in counties ~~over~~ having a population of two hundred twenty-five thousand or over. However, the board of trustees of a county hospital, where funds are available in the county public hospital fund of the county which are unappropriated, may use the unappropriated funds for erecting and equipping hospital buildings and additions ~~thereto~~ to the hospital buildings without authority from the voters of the county.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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