

CHAPTER 145

PROVISIONS RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH

145.01 LOCAL HEALTH BOARDS; HEALTH OFFICERS.

When no member of the town board is a physician a physician must be employed. OAG Sept. 22, 1944 (436-C).

On complaint of a private individual, or of the town board, a dump maintained by the city may be abated as a nuisance; or the city may employ a watchman to enforce orders of the board relating to dumping. Persons detected may be prosecuted. OAG April 15, 1946 (913-A).

145.03 DUTIES OF LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH; PENALTIES.

A village may pay for services of physician in examining the health of school children of the village, the service being rendered at the request of the village health officer. OAG March 25, 1947 (169-L).

145.05 POWERS OF HEALTH OFFICER IN ASSUMING JURISDICTION OVER COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

County tuberculosis sanatorium charges for person committed as a public health menace should be paid by the municipality whose board of health causes the commitment. After such commitment is released, the county of residence of the patient may be liable if the patient or his relatives cannot pay. OAG Feb. 27, 1947 (856-a-2).

145.08 PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES.

Powers of the county board are broad and authorize a program for prevention of disease among children at county expense. L. 1947, c. 54, effective July 1, 1947, indicate the legislative intent. OAG April 16, 1947 (905-B).

Clerical and administrative expense necessarily incidental to public health program may be paid by the county. The county board may appropriate money to make available free chest X-ray examination by a mobile X-ray unit. OAG Aug. 26, 1947 (905-J).

145.12 COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

No provision has been made for compensation or reimbursement for expenses of county nursing committee. OAG Nov. 17, 1943 (104-A-6).

145.125 COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE.

HISTORY. 1947 c. 54 s. 1.

145.14 DELIVERY OF SUBJECTS FOR DISSECTION.

Nature of the property rights in a dead body. 18 MLR 204.

145.15 WHAT BODIES EXCEPTED.

The term "known relatives" includes those known regardless of where they reside, and includes not only those of record, but all otherwise known or whose names and location may be obtained by reasonable means. OAG Feb. 8, 1946 (88-A-27).

145.22 NUISANCE, SOURCE OF FILTH, OR CAUSE OF SICKNESS; DUTY OF HEALTH OFFICER; NOTICE; PRIVY VAULTS.

Summary abatement of public nuisance; liability for creation of nuisance. 25 MLR 115.