

sections, print on its policies any provision, which it is required by law to insert therein, if such provisions be not in conflict with the laws of this state or of the United States, or of the provisions of the standard form provided for herein, but any such provision shall be printed apart from the other provisions, agreements or conditions of the policy, and in type not smaller than the body of the policy, and under a separate title as follows: "Provisions required by law to be stated in this policy," and be a part of said policy.

4. There may be indorsed on the outside of any policy herein provided for the name, with the word "agent" or "agents" and place of business of any insurance agent or agents, either by writing, printing, stamping or otherwise.

5. Where two or more companies (each having previously complied with the law of this state) unite to issue a joint policy there may be expressed (a) in the heading of such policy, the fact of the severalty of the contract; * * * (b) the proportion of premium to be paid to each company, * * * (c) the proportion of liability which each company agrees to assume, and (d) in the printed conditions of such policy the necessary change may be made from the singular to the plural number, when reference is had to the companies issuing such policy.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 248.

AN ACT to create sections 1412m—1 to 1412m—3, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to duties of health officers.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes three new sections to read: Section 1412m—1. In cases where there is a dispute regarding the diagnosis of a contagious or infectious disease, it shall be the duty of the health officer to order that a bacteriological examination be made in the state laboratory of hygiene, if such examination will assist in making a proper diagnosis. The health officer shall disinfect or cause to be disinfected, rooms, clothing and premises, and all articles likely to be infected, before allowing their use by persons other than those in isolation and before quarantine is removed, if the disease is a quarantin-

able one. All homes or places of residence where a disease is found to exist which is designated by the state board of health as contagious and dangerous to the public health, shall be placarded by the health officer during the time when the disease is present in the home, and until the disinfection of patient and premises.

Section 1412m—2. All record books, quarantine cards, blank certificates for reporting contagious or infectious diseases to the local health officer and other material needed to satisfactorily carry on the work of the board, except such as is furnished by the state board of health, shall be supplied by the local health officer and paid for at public expense, upon the order of the local board of health.

The blank certificates for the report of dangerous, contagious or infectious diseases shall provide space for the following items of information: the name, sex, age and place of residence of person whose sickness is reported, the nature of the disease, the name and post-office address of the person who makes the report, and such additional facts as said board may prescribe.

Section 1412m—3. Every certificate of an infectious or contagious disease, when properly filled out and signed by the attending physician, or responsible head of the family where there is no physician in attendance, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the existence of such disease when filed with the local health officer of the proper district.

When any violation of the state law or the rules of the state board of health relating to the reporting of contagious or infectious diseases is reported to the district attorney, either by the local health officer or by the secretary of the state board of health, the district attorney shall forthwith initiate and promptly follow up the necessary court proceedings against the parties responsible for the alleged violations, and upon request of the secretary of the state board of health, the attorney-general shall likewise assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 32.)

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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