

ficer, or a representative of any local board of health, to attend a local conference called by the secretary of the state board of health when required to do so by the latter, for consultation or conference concerning the restriction and prevention of contagious and infectious diseases or for the consideration of any other important sanitary matters affecting their respective districts; and the expenses of the health officer or representative shall be certified by the board appointing him and paid out of the general funds of the city, incorporated village, or town, where such board is established, provided that no board of health shall be required or authorized to send a health officer or representative to more than one conference in any one year. No local conference shall be authorized under the provisions of sections 1416—15 to 1416—19, inclusive, except in cases where dangerous, contagious, or infectious diseases are present in the district, or when other conditions dangerous to the life and health of the people are found to exist. The secretary of the state board of health may provide biennially, for a state conference of health officers and health commissioners of cities, * * * *incorporated villages and townships* to be held at such time and place as the state board of health may determine; the expense of the health officer or health commissioner in attending such conference to be paid by the *town*, incorporated village or city, upon the certification of the secretary of the state board of health.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 194.

AN ACT to create section 1416—13a of the statutes, relating to the employment of nurses by cities.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1416—13a. The common council of any city, whether incorporated under general or special charter, shall have power to employ obstetrical and visiting nurses.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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