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CHAPTER 155.

AN ACT to amend section 141.06 of the statutes, relating to county nurses.

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

SECTION 1. Section 141.06 of the statutes is amended to read: 141.06 (1) The county * * * *health committee* shall employ one or more county nurses, *when so authorized by the county board and when provision is made by the county board for such nurse or nurses*, whose duties shall be as follows: To act as health supervisor for schools not already having school inspection by a physician or nurse; to assist the superintendent of the poor; to instruct tuberculosis patients and others in preventing the spread of tuberculosis; to assist in reporting cases of tuberculosis and other communicable diseases; to assist in investigating cases of delinquency, neglect and dependency of juveniles, including state aid to dependent children, in counties not employing a probation officer; to assist in investigating cases of nonschool attendance in districts not employing a school attendance officer; to assist in investigating cases of infringement on child labor laws; to investigate cases of crippled children; to act as health instructor throughout the county, and to perform such other duties as may be assigned.

(2) The work of the county nurse shall be directed by a county health committee composed *either* of the chairman of the county board, the county superintendent of schools, a woman appointed by the county board, the judge of the juvenile court and the deputy state health officer *or county physician* for that county, *or of the deputy health officer and not less than five members of the county board appointed by the chairman thereof.*

(3) *The county board shall fix the salary of the county nurse and make necessary appropriations to carry out the provisions of subsection (1); provided, that the county board may at any time discontinue the services of the county nurse at the expiration of her contract.*

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

Approved May 24, 1927.