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CHAPTER 226.

AN ACT to amend sections 1416—1, 1416—2 and 1416—3 of the statutes, relating to reports of contagious diseases.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1416—1 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1416—1. It shall be the duty of every physician to report to the department of health in every town, incorporated village or city, in writing, the full name, age and address of every person suffering from any one of the infectious or contagious diseases following, to wit: Measles, smallpox, diphtheria (membranous croup), scarlet fever (scarlatina), typhoid fever, tuberculosis (of any organ), rubella (rotheln), chickenpox, typhus fever, plague, erysipelas, Asiatic cholera, whooping cough, cerebrospinal meningitis, yellow fever, *acute anterior poliomyelitis and ophthalmia neonatorum*; and it shall be the duty of every person, owner, agent, manager, principal or superintendent of any public or private institution or dispensary, hotel, boarding or lodging house, in any such town, incorporated village or city, to make a report, in like manner and form, of any inmate, occupant or boarder suffering from any of the said infectious or contagious diseases.

(See c. 516.)

SECTION 2. Section 1416—2 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1416—2. It shall be the duty of every physician to report forthwith in writing to the said department of health, the death of any person who dies from, or while suffering with or from any infectious or contagious disease, and to state in such report the specific name and type of such disease, and in the absence of an attending physician, it shall be the duty of every keeper of any boarding house or lodging house, and the proprietor of every lodging house or hotel, to report forthwith to the department of health, all known facts in regard to any person who died in any such house or hotel under his charge suffering from any of the following infectious or contagious diseases: Measles, diphtheria (membranous croup), scarlet fever (*scarlatina*), typhoid fever, tuberculosis, smallpox, chickenpox, Asiatic cholera, typhus fever, rubella (rotheln), plague, whooping cough, *erysipelas, cerebrospinal meningitis, acute anterior poliomyelitis and ophthalmia neonatorum*, within twenty-four hours after the death of such person.

SECTION 3. Section 1416—3 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1416—3. It shall be the duty of every person having knowledge of the existence of any person afflicted with

any one of the following infectious or contagious diseases, to wit: Measles, diphtheria (membraneous croup), scarlet fever (*scarlatina*), typhoid fever, tuberculosis, smallpox, Asiatic cholera, typhus fever, rubella (rotheln), plague, * * * whooping cough, *yellow fever, cerebrospinal meningitis, chickenpox, erysipelas, acute anterior poliomyelitis and ophthalmia neonatorum*, or has reason to believe that any person is so afflicted, to at once report to the health department of such town, incorporated village or city, all facts in regard to the case, and no person shall interfere with or obstruct the entrance, inspection or examination of any building or house, or the occupants thereof, by the health officer, commissioner of health or his assistants, of such town, incorporated village or city, or any officers of such department, when investigating a reported case of one of the infectious or contagious diseases above specified, as existing in such house or dwelling. nor shall any person interfere with or obstruct, mutilate or tear down any notices of such department posted in or on any premises within such municipality.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 227.

AN ACT to create section 587d of the statutes relating to the care of tubercular-insane patients in the hospitals for the insane.

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 587d. The state board of control of Wisconsin is hereby authorized to make provision for the segregation, care and treatment of tubercular-insane patients in the state and northern hospitals for the insane, and for that purpose said board is authorized to set apart one ward for male patients, and one ward for female patients, in the hospitals for the insane, and to properly equip said wards for the care and treatment of such patients. Said board is authorized to transfer from any other parts of the said institutions any tubercular patients who are liable to spread the disease or whose association with other patients is dangerous to them.

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

Approved May 10, 1913.