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CHAPTER 418.

AN ACT to create 20.43 (10) and 143.15 of the statutes, relating to approval of laboratories and making an appropriation.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 20.43 (10) of the statutes is created to read:

20.43 (10) LABORATORIES, APPROVAL OF. On July 1, 1951, \$15,740 and annually beginning July 1, 1952, \$16,280 for administering the provisions of section 143.15. Of this appropriation, there is allotted for the following purposes:

	1951-52	1952-53
Personal services	\$9,240	\$9,780
Material and expense	6,000	6,000
Capital outlay	500	500

SECTION 2. 143.15 of the statutes is created to read:

143.15 LABORATORIES, APPROVAL OF. (1) It is the purpose of this section to insure the reliability of laboratory examinations made for the protection of the health of the public.

(2) Any laboratory established and operated to perform bacteriological, biological, serological, chemical or microscopic examinations of specimens from suspected cases of disease or for the examination of milk, water and food products, for the purpose of protecting the health of the public may apply to the state board of health for an evaluation of the examinations and appropriate certification.

(3) The board shall designate which laboratory examinations it deems necessary for the protection of the health of the public and when requested by the director of the laboratory, will provide for an evaluation of the laboratory examinations. The board may provide for consultation on laboratory methods and procedures. The laboratory examinations designated by the board as necessary for the protection of the health of the public shall be acceptable for official purposes, only when carried out by a laboratory holding a certificate of approval issued by the board covering such examinations.

(4) The board, after conducting an evaluation, shall issue an appropriate certificate of approval to the laboratory, covering those examinations it has evaluated which have met the minimum standards established by the board. A certificate of approval shall be valid

for 12 months from the date of issue but may be voided by the board provided that the minimum standards established by the board for certification are no longer being met by the laboratory.

(5) The board shall establish uniform minimum standards to be used in the evaluation and certification of laboratory examinations.

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