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CHAPTER 529.

AN ACT to amend 140.04 (1), 143.01 and 143.04 (8) and to repeal and recreate 143.05 (1) and 143.05 (4) of the statutes, relating to quarantine, placarding and isolation of communicable diseases.

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

SECTION 1. 140.04 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

140.04 (1) Suitable apartments equipped with fireproof vaults shall be provided in the capitol by the director of purchases for the state board of health. The official printing of the board shall be furnished as provided in * * * 20.10 (3) and 35.03. The board may supply to local health officers and others on request quarantine signs, placards, record books and other uniform blanks and other publications and materials * * *.

SECTION 2. 143.01 of the statutes is amended to read:

143.01 * * * Such * * * diseases as are in fact communicable, and so determined by the state board of health by rule, shall be within the term "communicable disease", as used in the statutes.

SECTION 3. 143.04 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

143.04 (8) A list of communicable diseases shall be displayed in a prominent place in each physician's office and in each institution for the treatment of the sick. The list shall be printed on a card * * * furnished without cost by the state board of health.

SECTION 4. 143.05 (1) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

143.05 ISOLATION, QUARANTINE, PLACARDING. (1) The state board of health may require isolation of the patient, quarantine of contacts, placarding of premises, concurrent and terminal disinfection, or such modified forms of these procedures as may be necessary and which are determined by the state board of health by rule.

SECTION 5. 143.05 (4) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

143.05 (4) If the disease be designated by the state board of health as a placardable one, the local health officer shall immediately placard the infected place by posting conspicuously thereon a card. If the state board of health designates the disease as communicable all persons except the health officer, or his representative, attending physicians and nurses and clergymen and the members of the immediate family and any other person having a special written permit from the health officer are forbidden to be in direct contact with the patient.

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