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CHAPTER 343.

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 95.265 of the statutes, relating to Brucellosis testing and calfhood vaccination service.

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

95.265 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

95.265 BRUCELLOSIS TESTING AND CALFHOOD VACCINATION SERVICE. (1) Whenever petitions for Brucellosis testing and calfhood vaccination service, signed by at least 75 per cent of the owners of the cattle in any town or county area (as disclosed by the last assessment rolls), are filed with the department, it may authorize such service to be furnished to any owner of cattle in such area. A town area may include adjacent cities and villages.

(2) The department shall furnish such service at the option of each cattle owner and without cost to such owner according to an agreement executed by the owner for the control and elimination of Brucellosis through the agency of calfhood vaccination and herd testing, or calfhood vaccination alone. The terms and form of such agreement shall be prescribed by the department; provided, however, no testing service shall be furnished after an initial herd test unless the owner has executed and conformed to the agreement for supervised maintenance under section 95.26 (4).

(3) If authorization is granted, a notice thereof, declaring the time when such service may begin, shall be published in a newspaper having a general circulation in such area. The department may refuse to authorize such service in additional areas in order to remain within the amount appropriated therefor. All agreements for such service shall be effective only within such amount.

(4) As used herein:

(a) "Calfhood vaccination" shall include the vaccination of all heifer calves not less than 4 months nor more than 8 months of age.

(b) "Herd testing" shall include the testing of the entire herd except official vaccinates within 18 months following vaccination.

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