



Direction 250.03 "Public Health System"

(1)The department SHALL:

- (a) Maintain a public health system in cooperation with...(many
- (b) Serve as the state lead agency for public health.
- (c) Assess the health needs in the state based on statewide data collection.
- (e) Establish statewide health objectives and delegate power to local health departments (LHD) to achieve the objectives as the department considers appropriate.
- (f) Support local public health service capacity building through grants, consultation and technical assistance.

Authority and Assurance

250.04 (7) The department MAY

- promulgate and enforce rules and issue and enforce orders governing the duties of all local health officers and local boards of health
- relating to any subject matter under the department's supervision
- Whoever violates a rule or order specified under this subsection shall be fined

Chapter 250 –

Health: Administration and Supervision

- Requires the appointment of State Health Officer and Chief Medical Officers and describes duties
- Requires the Department to maintain a public health system
- Defines the powers and duties of the Department, and as a public health authority
- Defines qualifications for public health nurses
- Defines public health planning requirement
- Requires appropriation of funds- Health Disparities Reduction or Elimination, Dental, CHCs, etc.

Chapter 251 – Local Health Officials

Defines and/or Describes

- LHDs, levels of service, jurisdiction, joint services, how financed
- Boards of health, its members, powers, duties
- Health officer qualifications and duties
- Gives the DHS rule making authority



Administrative Rule DHS 140 promulgated under Ch. 251

Required Services of Local Health Departments

Defines the required services for:

- Level I local health department
- Level II local health department
- Level III local health department
- Designation of level of local health department
- Requires the Department to direct a process to formally review local health departments

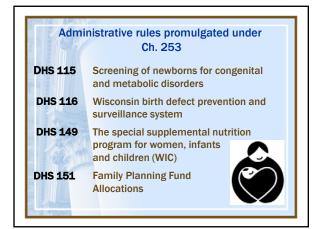
Chapter 252 – Communicable Diseases

- Defines powers and duties of the Department and local health officers
- Authorizes the immunization program and compulsory vaccination during a state of emergency
- Requires reporting of communicable disease cases and authorizes isolation and guarantine
- Authorizes communicable disease prevention and control programs

Administrative	rules promulgated under Ch. 252
DHS 144	Immunization of students
DHS 145	Control of communicable disease
DHS 146	Vaccine-preventable disease
SPS 221	Tattooing and body piercing

Chapter 253 - Maternal & Child Health

- Requires the Department to maintain a MCH program; preparation of State Plan for MCH services
- Provides the authority for a state supplemental food program for women, infants and children (WIC)
- Provides the authority for family health programs
- Identifies responsibilities for Infant blindness; Newborn hearing screening and screening for congenital and metabolic disorders
- Identifies responsibilities related to Sudden infant death syndrome and Shaken baby syndrome and impacted babies





- Toxic Substances
- Radiation Protection
- Recreational Sanitation
- Animal-borne and vector-borne disease control
- Human Health Hazards
- Sale or Gift of Cigarettes or Tobacco Products to Minors

	Ch. 254
DHS 157	Radiation protection
DHS 158	Fee for monitoring radiation emissions in the vicinity of nuclear power plants
DHS 159	Asbestos certification and training accreditation
DHS 163	Certification for the identification, removal and reduction of lead-based paint hazards
DHS 181	Reporting of blood lead test results
DHS 182	Lead poisoning or lead exposure prevention grants





Body Art and Tattooing - Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS)

Chapter 255 – Chronic Disease & Injuries

- Chronic Disease Prevention, Assessment & Control
 - Duties of state epidemiologist and of the Department
 - Cancer Reporting; Cancer control and prevention grants; cancer research program; drug repository; Well-woman program; State-wide tobacco
 - Well-woman program; State-wide tol prevention and control programs

• Injury Prevention & Control

DHS 147	Cancer Control Grants
SPS 220	Tanning facilities
DHS 199	Tobacco control activities

Additional	Statutes Important to Public Health
Chapter 19	General Duties of Public Officials
Chapter 46	Social Services
Chapter 51	State Alcohol, Drug Abuse, Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Act
Chapter 69	Collection of Statistics Subchapter I – Vital Statistics Subchapter II – General statistics
Chapter 257	7 Emergency Volunteer Health Care Practitioners

Resources

WI State Legislature: www.legis.state.wi.us

WI State Statutes: <u>http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes</u>

WI Administrative Code: <u>http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code</u>

Resources

Administrative Rules Rulemaking: https://health.wisconsin.gov/admrules/pu blic/Home

Department of Health Services Rules: www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/rules/index.htm

Division of Public Health: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/lhdepts/health-officers/ph-statutes.htm



