******

***State Statutes Important for Public Health***

The Wisconsin State Statutes can be found on the Internet at

<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/rsb/stats.html>

**Chapters**

**Public Health**

**97. Food, Lodging, and Recreation**

**Subchapter I-Definitions**

*97.01 Definitions.*

*97.02 Standards; adulterated food.*

*97.03 Standards; misbranding.*

*97.07 Interpretation.*

*97.09 Rules.*

*97.10 Prohibited acts.*

**Subchapter II-Food Safety and Regulation**

*97.12 Enforcement.*

*97.30 Retail food establishments.*

*97.305 Restaurants serving fish.*

*97.307 Average annual surveys.*

*97.33 Certificate of food protection practices.*

*97.59 Handling foods.*

*97.60 Coordination; certification.*

**Subchapter III-Lodging and Vending Machines**

*97.603 Motels.*

*97.605 Lodging and vending licenses.*

*97.607 Pre-licensing inspection.*

*97.61 Vending machine commissary outside the state.*

*97.613 Fees.*

*97.615 Agent status for local health departments.*

*97.617 Application; lodging and vending.*

*97.62 Health and safety; standard.*

*97.623 Hotel safety.*

*97.625 Powers of the department and local health departments.*

*97.627 Causing fires by tobacco smoking.*

*97.633 Hotelkeeper's liability.*

*97.634 Hotelkeeper's liability for baggage; limitation.*

*97.635 Liability of hotelkeeper for loss of property by fire or theft; owner's risk.*

*97.638 Hotel rates posted; rate charges; special rates.*

*97.639 Motel rates.*

*97.65 Enforcement.*

**Subchapter IV-Recreational sanitation.**

*97.67 Recreational licenses and fees.*

**Subchapter V-General Provisions**

*97.70 Authority of department of safety and professional services.*

*97.703 Joint employment.*

*97.71 Suspension or revocation of license.*

*97.72 Penalties.*

*97.73 Injunction.*

1. **Plumbing and fire protection systems and swimming pool plan review.**

**146. Miscellaneous health provisions.**

*146.001 Definitions.*

*146.0255 Testing infants for controlled substances or controlled substance analogs.*

*146.0257 Evaluation of infants for fetal alcohol spectrum disorders.*

*146.085 Pay toilets prohibited.*

*146.15 Information.*

*146.16 Expenses.*

*146.17 Limitations.*

*146.22 Flushing devices for urinals.*

*146.25 Required implanting of microchip prohibited.*

*146.29 Access to toilet facility in retail establishment.*

*146.31 Blood or tissue transfer services.*

*146.33 Blood donors.*

*146.34 Donation of bone marrow by a minor.*

*146.343 Donation of newborn umbilical cord blood.*

*146.345 Sale of human organs prohibited.*

*146.35 Female genital mutilation prohibited.*

*146.37 Health care services review; civil immunity.*

*146.38 Health care services review; confidentiality of information.*

*146.40 Instructional programs for nurse's aides; reporting client abuse.*

*146.60 Notice of release of genetically engineered organisms into the environment.*

*146.62 Rural hospital loan program.*

*146.63 Grants to establish graduate medical training programs.*

*146.64 Grants to support graduate medical training programs.*

*146.65 Rural health dental clinics.*

*146.66 Low-income dental clinics.*

*146.68 Grant for colposcopies and other services.*

*146. 71 Determination of death.*

*146.81 Health care records; definitions.*

*146.815 Contents of certain patient health care records.*

*146.816 Uses and disclosures of protected health information.*

*146.817 Preservation of fetal monitor tracings and microfilm copies.*

*146.819 Preservation or destruction of patient health care records.*

*146.82 Confidentiality of patient health care records.*

*146.83 Access to patient health care records.*

*146.835 Parents denied physical placement rights.*

*146.836 Applicability.*

*146.84 Violations related to patient health care records.*

*146.87 Federal registration numbers for prescribers of controlled substances.*

*146.89 Volunteer health care provider program.*

*146.903 Disclosures required of health care providers and hospitals.*

*146.905 Reduction in fees prohibited.*

*146.91 Long-term care insurance.*

*146.95 Patient visitation.*

*146.96 Uniform claim processing form.*

*146.98 Ambulatory surgical center assessment.*

* 1. *Health care worker protection.*

**148. Medical societies.**

**150. Regulation of health services.**

**153. Health care information.**

**154. Advance directives.**

**155. Power of attorney for health care.**

**157. Disposition of human remains.**

**160. Groundwater protection standards.**

**250. Health; administration and supervision.**

*250.01 Definitions.*

*250.02 State health officials.*

*250.03 Public health system.*

*250.04 Powers and duties of the department.*

*250.041 Denial, nonrenewal and suspension of registration, license, certification, approval, permit and certificate based on certain delinquency in payment.*

*250.042 Powers and duties of the department as public health authority.*

*250.045 Drugs; department order authority.*

*250.06 Public health nurses.*

*250.07 Public health planning.*

*250.10 Dental services.*

*250.15 Grants for community health centers.*

*250.16 Payments to the Wisconsin Women’s Health Foundation.*

*250.17 Organ and tissue donation.*

*250.20 Health disparities reduction or elimination.*

*250.21 Workplace wellness program grants.*

**251. Local health officials.**

*251.001 Legislative findings.*

*251.01 Definitions.*

*251.02 Local health department; establishment.*

*251.03 Local board of health; members.*

*251.04 Local board of health; powers and duties.*

*251.05 Local health department; levels of service; duties.*

*251.06 Local health officer; qualifications; duties.*

*251.07 Certain physicians; state agency status.*

*251.08 Jurisdiction of local health department.*

*251.09 Joint services.*

*251.10 County health department, how financed.*

*251.11 City-county health department and multiple county health department, how financed.*

*251.115 Multiple municipal local health department and city-city local health department; how financed.*

*251.12 City health department, how financed.*

*251.125 Village health department, how financed.*

*251.127 Town health department, how financed.*

*251.13 City-county health department and multiple county health department, joint funds.*

*251.135 Publication and effective date of orders and regulations.*

*251.14 Gifts.*

*251.15 Withdrawal of counties, cities, villages, or towns.*

*251.16 Local health department; evidence.*

*251.20 Rule making.*

**252. Communicable diseases.**

*252.01 Definitions.*

*252.02 Powers and duties of department.*

*252.03 Duties of local health officers.*

*252.04 Immunization program.*

*252.041 Compulsory vaccination during a state of emergency.*

*252.05 Reports of cases.*

*252.06 Isolation and quarantine.*

*252.07 Tuberculosis.*

*252.09 Meningococcal disease and hepatitis B.*

*252.10 Public health dispensaries.*

*252.11 Sexually transmitted disease.*

*252.12 HIV and related infections, including hepatitis C virus infections; services*

*and prevention.*

*252.13 HIV tests.*

*252.133 HIV testing for anatomical gifts.*

*252.14 Discrimination related to acquired immunodeficiency syndrome.*

*252.15 Restrictions on use of an HIV test.*

*252.16 Health insurance premium subsidies.*

*252.17 Medical leave premium subsidies.*

*252.19 Communicable diseases; suspected cases; protection of public.*

*252.21 Communicable diseases; schools; duties of teachers, parents, officers.*

*252.25 Violation of law relating to health.*

**253. Maternal and child care.**

*253.01 Definition.*

*253.02 Department; powers and duties.*

*253.03 State plan; reports.*

*253.04 Private rights.*

*253.05 Federal funds.*

*253.06 State supplemental food program for women, infants and children.*

*253.065 Dietetic internship program.*

*253.07 Women’s health block grant.*

*253.075 Family planning and related preventive health services grant.*

*253.08 Pregnancy counseling services.*

*253.085 Outreach to low-income pregnant women.*

*253.09 Abortion refused; no liability; no discrimination.*

*253.095 Requirements to perform abortions.*

*253.10 Voluntary and informed consent for abortions.*

*253.105 Prescription and use of abortion-inducing drugs.*

*253.107 Probable postfertilization age; later-term abortions.*

*253.11 Infant blindness.*

*253.115 Newborn hearing screening.*

*253.12 Birth defect prevention and surveillance system.*

*253.13 Tests for congenital disorders.*

*253.14 Sudden infant death syndrome.*

*253.15 Shaken baby syndrome and impacted babies.*

*253.16 Reducing fetal and infant mortality and morbidity.*

*253.165 Right to breast-feed.*

**254. Environmental health*.***

**Subchapter I-General Provisions**

*254.01 Definitions.*

*254.015 Departmental power; designation.*

*254.02 Health risk assessments.*

*254.04 Authority of department of safety and professional services.*

*254.05 Joint employment.*

**Subchapter II-Toxic Substances**

*254.11 Definitions.*

*254.115 Denial, nonrenewal and revocation of certification and permit based on delinquent taxes or unemployment insurance contributions.*

*254.12 Use or sale of lead-bearing paints.*

*254.13 Reporting requirements.*

*254.15 Departmental duties.*

*254.151 Lead poisoning or lead exposure prevention grants.*

*254.152 Delegation to local health departments.*

*254.154 Local authority.*

*254.156 Definition of lead poisoning or lead exposure.*

*254.158 Screening recommendations.*

*254.162 Screening requirements.*

*254.164 Care for children with lead poisoning or lead exposure.*

*254.166 Response to reports of lead poisoning or lead exposure.*

*254.167 Conduct of lead investigation.*

*254.168 Lead inspections of facilities serving children under 6 years of age.*

*254.172 Prevention and control of lead-bearing paint hazards in dwellings and premises.*

*254.174 Technical advisory committees.*

*254.176 Certification requirements.*

*254.178 Accreditation of lead training courses and approval of lead instructors.*

*254.179 Rules for dwellings and premises.*

*254.18 Lead hazard reduction in dwellings and premises; renovations.*

*254.181 Certificate of lead-free status and certificate of lead-safe status; fees and notification.*

*254.182 Repayment to general fund.*

*254.19 Asbestos testing fees.*

*254.20 Asbestos abatement certification.*

*254.21 Asbestos management.*

*254.22 Indoor air quality.*

*254.30 Enforcement; penalties.*

**Subchapter III-Radiation Protection**

*254.31 Definitions.*

*254.33 Public policy.*

*254.335 Agreements with the U.S. nuclear regulatory commission transition.*

*254.34 Powers and duties.*

*254.35 Registration of ionizing radiation installations.*

*254.365 Licensing of radioactive material.*

*254.37 Enforcement.*

*254.38 Emergency authority.*

*254.39 Exceptions.*

*254.41 Radiation monitoring of nuclear power plants.*

*254.45 Penalties.*

**Subchapter IV-Recreational Sanitation**

*254.46 Beaches.*

**Subchapter V-Animal-borne and Vector-borne Disease Control**

*254.50 Definition.*

*254.51 Powers and duties.*

*254.52 Lyme disease; treatment, information and research.*

**Subchapter VI-Human Health Hazards**

*254.55 Definitions.*

*254.56 Public places.*

*254.57 Smoke.*

*254.58 Powers of villages, cities and towns.*

*254.59 Human health hazards.*

*254.593 Authority of the department and local health departments.*

*254.595 Property violating codes or health orders.*

**Subchapter IX-Sale or Gift of Cigarettes or Tobacco Products to Minors**

*254.911 Definitions.*

*254.916 Investigations.*

*254.92 Purchase or possession of cigarettes or tobacco products by person under 18 prohibited.*

**255. Chronic disease and injuries***.*

**Subchapter I-Definitions**

*255.01 Definitions.*

**Subchapter II-Chronic Disease Prevention, Assessment, and Control**

*255.02 Duties of the state epidemiologist for chronic disease.*

*255.03 Duties of the department.*

*255.04 Cancer reporting.*

*255.05 Cancer control and prevention grants.*

*255.054 Prostate cancer research program.*

*255.055 Cancer research program.*

*255.056 Drug repository.*

*255.06 Well-woman program.*

*255.07 Life-saving allergy medication; use of epinephrine auto-injectors.*

*255.10 Thomas T. Melvin youth tobacco prevention and education program.*

*255.15 Statewide tobacco use control program.*

**Subchapter III-Injury Prevention and Control**

*255.20 Duties of the department.*

*255.30 Safety eye protective goggles.*

*255.35 Statewide poison control system.*

*255.40 Reporting of wounds and burn injuries.*

**256. Emergency Medical Services**

*256.01 Definitions.*

*256.04 Emergency medical services board.*

*256.08 State emergency medical services activities.*

*256.12 Emergency medical services programs.*

*256.13 Cardiocerebral resuscitation.*

*256.15 Emergency medical services personnel; licensure; certification; training.*

*256.17 Denial, nonrenewal and suspension of license, training permit or certification based on certain delinquency in payment.*

*256.18 Denial, nonrenewal and revocation of license, certification or permit based on delinquent taxes or unemployment insurance contributions.*

*256.25 Statewide trauma care system.*

*256.30 Refusal or delay of emergency service.*

*256.35 Statewide emergency services number.*

256.40 *Opioid antagonists.*

**257. Emergency volunteer health care practitioners.**

*257.01 Definitions.*

*257.02 Volunteer registry.*

*257.03 Volunteer practitioners indemnified.*

*257.04 Health care facilities indemnified.*

***463.* Body art and tanning facilities.**

*463.10 Regulation of tattooists and tattooing establishments.463.12Regulation of body piercing and body-piercing establishments.463.14Denial, nonrenewal and revocation of license or permit based on delinquent taxes or unemployment insurance contributions.463.16Agent status for local health departments.*

*463.18 Violation of law relating to body art.*

*463.25 Tanning facilities.*