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CHAPTER 259

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES

Sec.

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§ 1481. Reports from physicians

Every physician attending upon or called to visit a person whom he believes to be suffering from poisoning from lead, phosphorus, arsenic or mercury or their compounds, or from anthrax, or from compressed air illness, or any other ailment or disease contracted as a result of such person's occupation or employment shall, within 10 days after his first attendance upon such person, send to the department a written notice stating the name, post-office address and place of employment of such person, the nature of the occupation and the disease or ailment from which, in the opinion of the physician, the person is suffering, with such other specific information as may be required by the department.

R.S.1954, c. 25, § 88.

§ 1482. Lead poisoning

In like manner as is provided in section 1481, every case of lead poisoning and of suspected lead poisoning, which has resulted from the use of water which contains lead or is suspected of containing lead, shall be reported to the department. When such reports are received, the said department shall assist, by laboratory work and otherwise, the attending physician to determine whether the case is one of lead poisoning, and if so, the source of the poison.

R.S.1954, c. 25, § 89.

§ 1483. Penalty; prosecutions

Any physician who fails to perform the duty imposed by this chapter within the time limited shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$10. The department and the county attorney of the county wherein any such physician resides shall prosecute all violations of this chapter which shall come to the knowledge of them or either of them.

R.S.1954, c. 25, § 90.