

the record of quarantine, isolation, disinfection and other preventive measures. The board of health shall give the school boards of their respective counties, cities or towns immediate information of all cases of infectious or contagious disease reported to them, according to the provision of this Act.

Notify the  
State board  
of health.

34 D. When any board of health has had notice of the occurrence within its sanitary jurisdiction of a case of small-pox, or any other contagious or infectious disease dangerous to public health, such board of health shall, within twenty-four hours after the receipt of such notice, notify the State Board of Health of the same.

Referred to  
the State  
board of  
health.

34 E. All questions of doubt concerning the cause or nature of any sickness believed or suspected to be of an infectious or contagious character, shall be referred to the State Board of Health; and the said board shall be authorized to employ a competent bacteriologist to conduct inquiries in the nature, source and vehicles of infectious disease. The services of the bacteriologist of the State Board of Health shall be free to all local boards of health and to all practising physicians in the State, for such inquiries concerning infectious and contagious diseases as the said board may from time to time direct, and to the State vaccine agent for testing vaccine virus; and the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State upon the warrant of the Comptroller at such times and in such sums as may be authorized by the State Board of Health upon presentation of the proper vouchers for expenses.

Health officer  
to be notified.

34 F. Every person not a legally qualified physician, practising as midwife or acting as attendant upon woman in child-bed in this State, who shall find any lying-in-woman to have fever, shall forthwith notify the health officer of the district, and shall refrain from attendance upon any other parturient woman, or woman in child-bed, until the local health officer shall give her written permission to resume such practice. Every midwife, obstetrical nurse or other person, not a legally qualified physician, attending for pay or hire, upon any lying-in-woman, or woman in child-bed, shall send his or her name and address so be registered in the office of the Registrar of Vital Statistics for the city, town or county in which he or she resides. And every person violating the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisoned not exceeding six months, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court.