

/* Iowa concerns itself with communicable disease control; prevention, intervention and testing; criminal exposure; and blood donation laws. */

126.25. Human immunodeficiency virus home testing kits -- prohibition -- penalties

A person shall not advertise for sale, offer for sale, or sell in this state a home testing kit for human immunodeficiency virus antibody or antigen testing.

2. A person who violates this section is guilty of a class "D" felony.
3. The board may seek relief pursuant to section 126.4 restraining any person from violating the provisions of this section. In addition to granting a temporary or permanent injunction, the court may impose a civil penalty not to exceed forty thousand dollars per violation of this section.
4. In addition to other remedies provided for in this chapter, the court may impose a civil penalty of not more than five thousand dollars for each day of intentional violation of a temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction, or permanent injunction issued under authority of this section.
5. The board may refer available evidence concerning a possible violation of this section to the attorney general. The attorney general, with or without such a referral may institute appropriate criminal proceedings or may refer the case to the appropriate county attorney.
6. This section does not apply to a newspaper or other print medium in which the advertisement appears, or to a broadcast station or other electronic medium which disseminates the advertisement unless the medium knowingly violates this section. A person who sells home testing kits for human immunodeficiency virus antibody or antigen testing shall not cause advertising of the kits to appear in this state from a location outside this state where such advertising is not prohibited without prominently indicating in the advertisement that the sale of the kits is void in this state.

139.1. Definitions

For the purposes of this chapter:

1. "Communicable disease" shall mean any infectious or contagious disease spread from person to person or animal to person.
2. "Placard" shall mean a warning sign to be erected and displayed on the

periphery of a quarantine area, which sign will forbid entry to or exit from the area.

3. "Reportable disease" shall mean any disease designated by rule adopted by the Iowa department of public health requiring the occurrence to be reported to an appropriate authority.

4. "Quarantine" shall mean the limitation of freedom of movement of persons or animals that have been exposed to a communicable disease within specified limits marked by placards for a period of time equal to the longest usual incubation period of the disease in such manner as to prevent the spread of a communicable disease which affects people.

5. "Isolation" shall mean the separation of persons or animals presumably or actually affected with a communicable disease or who are disease carriers for the usual period of communicability of that disease in such places, marked by placards if necessary, and under such conditions as will prevent the direct or indirect conveyance of the infectious agent to susceptible persons.

6. "Quarantinable disease" shall mean any communicable disease designated by rule adopted by the Iowa department of public health as requiring quarantine or isolation to prevent its spread.

139.2. Report to department of public health

The physician or other health practitioner attending a person infected with a reportable disease shall immediately report the case to the Iowa department of public health. However, when a case occurs within the jurisdiction of a local health department the report shall be made to the local health department and to the Iowa department of public health. The Iowa department of public health shall publish and distribute instructions concerning method of reporting. Reports shall be made in accordance with rules adopted by the Iowa department of public health. Any person in good faith making a report of a disease has immunity from any liability, civil or criminal, which might otherwise be incurred or imposed for making a report. A report to the Iowa department of public health, to a local board of health, or to a local health department, which identifies a person infected with a reportable disease, is confidential and shall not be accessible to the public. However, information contained in the report may be reported in public health records in a manner which prevents the identification of any person named in the report.

139.5. Communicable diseases

In case any person shall be infected with any communicable disease,

dangerous to the public health, whether a resident or otherwise, the local board shall make such orders in regard to the care of said person as are necessary to protect the public health, and said orders shall be executed by the mayor, township clerk, health officer, or sanitation officer as the local board may direct or provide by its rules.

139.31. Exposing to contagious disease

Any person who knowingly exposes another to infection from any communicable disease, or knowingly subjects another to the danger of contracting such disease from a child or other irresponsible person, shall be liable for all damages resulting therefrom, and be punished as provided in this chapter.

139.32. Penalty

Any person who knowingly violates any provision of this chapter, or of the rules of the Iowa department of public health or the local board, or any lawful order, written or oral, of said department or board, or of their officers or authorized agents, shall be guilty of a simple misdemeanor.

139.33. Blood donation or sale-penalty

A person suffering from a communicable disease dangerous to the public health who knowingly gives false information regarding the person's infected state on a blood plasma sale application to blood plasma taking personnel commits a serious misdemeanor.

Chapter 141

ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME

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141.1. Lead agency

The Iowa department of public health is designated as the lead agency in the coordination and implementation of the state comprehensive acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)-related conditions prevention and intervention plan. As used in this subchapter, "acquired immune deficiency syndrome-related conditions" or "AIDS-related conditions" means human immunodeficiency virus, acquired immune deficiency syndrome, acquired immune deficiency syndrome-related complex, or any other condition resulting from the human immunodeficiency virus infection.

141.2. Comprehensive acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)-related conditions prevention and intervention plan

1. The Iowa department of public health shall implement the various

components of the comprehensive AIDS prevention and intervention plan in accordance with the following prioritized schedule:

- a. Public and professional health education.
 - b. Testing and counseling.
 - c. Contact counseling.
 - d. Public information.
2. All federal and state moneys appropriated to the Iowa department of public health for AIDS-related activities shall be allocated in accordance with the prioritized schedule, and grants shall be awarded to the maximum extent feasible to community-based organizations.

141.3. Public and professional education

1. The Iowa department of public health shall, in cooperation with the department of education and other agencies, organizations, coalitions, and local health departments, develop and implement a program of public and professional AIDS-related education.
2. The program of public and professional AIDS-related education shall include the following components:
 - a. Pertinent AIDS-related conditions information directed toward individuals who are at risk for an AIDS-related condition.
 - b. Pertinent AIDS-related conditions information directed toward all providers of health care.
 - c. Pertinent AIDS-related conditions information directed toward the general public.

141.4. Testing and counseling

Testing and counseling shall be offered to the following:

1. All persons seeking treatment for a sexually transmitted disease.
2. All persons seeking treatment for intravenous drug abuse or having a history of intravenous drug abuse.
3. All persons who consider themselves at risk for the human

immunodeficiency virus infection.

4. Male and female prostitutes.

Counseling and testing shall be provided at alternative testing and counseling sites and at sexually transmitted disease clinics. The Iowa department of public health shall assist local boards of health in the development of programs which provide free anonymous testing to the public.

141.5. Public information campaigns

The Iowa department of public health shall develop, in cooperation with other agencies, organizations, coalitions, and local health departments, through incorporation of the efforts of print, wire, and air media, public information campaigns to increase the distribution of information to the public. Public information campaign activities shall include the following:

1. The conducting of informational campaigns designed to increase the understanding of AIDS-related conditions in all segments of the population to alleviate unfounded fear and anxiety.
2. The stimulation of individual and community actions to develop AIDS public service activities.
3. The encouragement of the use of AIDS public service announcements

141.6. Partner notification program-human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)-Crime

1. The Iowa department of public health shall implement, as a part of the comprehensive AIDS prevention and intervention plan, a partner notification program for persons known to have tested positive for the human immunodeficiency virus infection, beginning September 1, 1988.
2. The Iowa department of public health shall initiate the program at alternative testing and counseling sites and at sexually transmitted disease clinics.
3. In administering the program, the Iowa department of public health shall provide for the following:
 - a. A person who tests positive for the human immunodeficiency virus infection shall receive posttest counseling, during which time the person shall be encouraged on a strictly confidential basis to refer for counseling and human immunodeficiency virus testing any person with whom the person has had sexual relations or has shared intravenous equipment.

- b. If, following counseling, a person who tests positive for the human immunodeficiency virus infection chooses to disclose the identity of any sexual partners or persons with whom the person has shared intravenous equipment, the physician or health practitioner attending the person shall obtain written consent which acknowledges that the person is making the disclosure voluntarily.
- c. The physician or health practitioner attending the person shall forward any written consent forms to the Iowa department of public health.
4. In making contact the Iowa department of public health shall not disclose the identity of the person who provided the names of the persons to be contacted and shall protect the confidentiality of persons contacted.
5. The Iowa department of public health may delegate its partner notification duties under this section to local health authorities unless the local authority refuses or neglects to conduct the contact tracing program in a manner deemed to be effective by the Iowa department of public health.
6. A person who violates a confidentiality requirement of subsection 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 is guilty of a class "D" felony.

141.7. Accreditation of human Immunodeficiency virus testing laboratories

1. For the purpose of this section unless the context otherwise requires:
 - a. "Clinical laboratory" means a facility for the microbiological, serological, chemical, hematological, radiobioassay, cytological, immunohematological, pathological or other examination of materials derived from the human body for the purpose of providing information for the diagnosis, prevention, or treatment of any disease or assessment of a medical condition.
 - b. "Blood bank" means a facility for the collection, processing, or storage of human blood or blood derivatives, or from which or by means of which human blood or blood derivatives are distributed or otherwise made available.
 - c. "Laboratory" includes a clinical laboratory and a blood bank.
2. Beginning July 1, 1988, human immunodeficiency virus screening and confirmatory testing shall be performed only by laboratories certified on an annual basis pursuant to this section.
3. The director of public health shall adopt rules establishing standards for the accreditation of laboratories to perform human immunodeficiency

virus screening and confirmatory testing. The rules shall include but are not limited to standards relating to proficiency testing, record maintenance, adequate staffing, and confirmatory testing. The rules shall provide for acceptance of accreditation programs which are in conformance with the standards established by the rules.

4. The Iowa department of public health shall provide application forms for certification of a laboratory. The director shall prescribe by rule the information to be included on the application form.

5. A laboratory shall not be certified unless the laboratory meets all standards established by the Iowa department of public health.

6. The Iowa department of public health may conduct periodic inspections of laboratory facilities, methods, procedures, materials, staff, and equipment for compliance with the standards established pursuant to this section. The department may delegate this authority to the state hygienic laboratory.

7. A laboratory's certification may be revoked, suspended, or limited, if at any time the laboratory is found to be in violation of any of the standards adopted by the department pursuant to this section.

141.8. Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)-related conditions -screening, testing, and reporting

1. Prior to withdrawing blood for the purpose of performing a human immunodeficiency virus-related test, the physician or other practitioner shall inform the subject of the test that the test is voluntary and may be performed anonymously if requested. Within seven days after the testing of a person with a test result indicating human immunodeficiency virus infection which has been confirmed as positive according to prevailing medical technology, the physician or other practitioner at whose request the test was performed shall make a report to the Iowa department of public health on a form provided by the department. Prior to making the required report, the physician or other practitioner shall provide written information regarding the partner notification program and shall inquire if the person wishes to initiate participation in the program by agreeing to have identifying information reported to the department on a confidential basis.

2. Within seven days of diagnosing a person as having an AIDS-related condition, the diagnosing physician shall make a report to the Iowa department of public health on a form provided by the department.

3. Within seven days of the death of a person resulting from an AIDS-related condition, the attending physician shall make a report to the Iowa department of public health on a form provided by the department.

4. Within seven days of the testing of a person with a test result indicating human immunodeficiency virus infection which has been confirmed as positive according to prevailing medical technology, the director of a blood plasma center or blood bank shall make a report to the Iowa department of public health on a form provided by the department.

5. Within seven days of the testing of a person with a test result indicating human immunodeficiency virus infection which has been confirmed as positive according to prevailing medical technology, the director of a clinical laboratory shall make a report to the Iowa department of public health stating the person's name or a confidential form of identification known only to the physician or other health practitioner requesting the test and the name and address of the physician or other health care practitioner requesting the test.

6. The forms provided by the department pursuant to subsections 2 and 3 shall contain the name, date of birth, sex, and address of the subject of the report and the name and address of the physician or other person making the report. The forms provided by the department pursuant to subsections 1, 4, and 5 may include the subject's age, race, marital status, or other information deemed necessary by the department for epidemiological purposes, but shall not include the subject's name or address without the written authorization of the subject.

The subject shall be provided with information regarding the confidentiality measures followed by the department and may request that the department maintain the subject's confidential file for the purposes of partner notification, or for the inclusion of the subject in research or treatment programs.

141.9. Duties of public health officials

1. State and local health officers shall investigate sources of human immunodeficiency virus infection and shall use every appropriate means to prevent the spread of the disease.

2. The Iowa department of public health shall do all of the following:

a. Provide consultation to agencies and organizations regarding appropriate policies for testing, education, confidentiality, and infection control.

b. Conduct health information programs for the public relating to human immunodeficiency virus infection, including information about how the infection is transmitted and can be prevented. The department shall prepare, for free distribution, printed information relating to human immunodeficiency virus infection and prevention.

c. Provide educational programs concerning human immunodeficiency

virus infection in the workplace.

d. Develop and implement human immunodeficiency virus education risk-reduction programs for specific populations at high risk for infection.

e. In cooperation with the department of education, develop and update a medically correct acquired immune deficiency syndrome prevention curriculum for use at the discretion of secondary and middle schools.

School districts shall provide every elementary and secondary school student, with parental consent, education concerning human immunodeficiency virus infection and acquired immune deficiency syndrome and its prevention.

141.10. Confidential reports and immunities

1. Reports, information, and records submitted and maintained pursuant to this chapter are strictly confidential medical information. The information shall not be released, shared with an agency or institution, or made public upon subpoena, search warrant, discovery proceedings, or by any other means except under any of the following circumstances:

a. Release may be made of medical or epidemiological information for statistical purposes in a manner such that no individual person can be identified.

b. Release may be made of medical or epidemiological information to the extent necessary to enforce the provisions of this chapter and related rules concerning the treatment, control, and investigation of human immunodeficiency virus infection by public health officials.

c. Release may be made of medical or epidemiological information to medical personnel in a medical emergency to the extent necessary to protect the health or life of the named party.

2. An officer or employee of the state or local department of health or a person making a report pursuant to this subchapter shall not be examined in any judicial, executive, legislative, or other proceeding as to the existence or content of an individual report made pursuant to this subchapter.

3. Reports, information, and records which contain the identity of persons except reports, information, and records necessary to honor the requests made pursuant to section 141.8 shall be destroyed immediately after the extraction of statistical data and completion of contact identification or in no event longer than six months from the date the report, information, or record was received.

4. A person making a report in good faith pursuant to this subchapter is

immune from any liability, civil or criminal, which might otherwise be incurred or imposed as a result of the report.

5. For purposes of this section, "good faith" means objectively reasonable, and not in violation of clearly established statutory rights or other rights of a person which a reasonable person would know or should have known.

141.11 to 141.20. Repealed

SUBCHAPTER II. TESTING

141.21. Definitions

As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "AIDS" means acquired immune deficiency syndrome as defined by the centers for disease control of the United States department of health and human services.
2. "ARC" means an AiDS-related complex as defined by the centers for disease control of the United States department of health and human services.
3. "Department" means the Iowa department of public health.
4. "Health care provider" means a person providing health care services of any kind.
5. "Health facility" means a hospital, health care facility, clinic, blood bank, blood center, sperm bank, laboratory organ transplant centers and procurement agencies, or other health care institution.
6. "HIV" means the human immunodeficiency virus identified as the causative agent of AIDS.
7. "HIV-related test" means a test for the antibody or antigen to HIV.
8. "Legal guardian" means a person appointed by a court pursuant to chapter 633. In the case of a minor, "legal guardian" also means a parent or other person responsible for the care of the minor.
9. "Release of test results" means a written authorization for disclosure of HIV-related test results which is signed and dated, and which specifies to whom disclosure is authorized and the time period during which the release is to be effective.

141.22. Testing

1. Prior to withdrawing blood for the purpose of performing an HIV-related test, the subject of the test or the subject's legal guardian, except when the provisions of subsection 6 apply, shall be provided with preliminary counseling which shall include but is not limited to the following:

- a. An explanation of the test, including the test's purposes, potential uses, limitations, and the meaning of both positive and negative results.
- b. An explanation of the nature of AIDS and ARC, including the relationship between the test results and the diseases.
- c. An explanation of the procedures to be followed, including the fact that the test is entirely voluntary and can be performed anonymously if requested.
- d. Information concerning behavioral patterns known to expose a person to the possibility of contracting AIDS and methods for minimizing the risk of exposure.

2. A person seeking an HIV-related test shall have the right to remain anonymous. A health care provider shall provide for the anonymous administration of the test at the subject's request or shall confidentially refer the subject to a site which provides anonymous testing.

3. At any time that a subject is informed of test results, counseling concerning the emotional and physical health effects shall be initiated. Particular attention shall be given to explaining the need for the precautions necessary to avoid transmitting the virus. The subject shall be given information concerning additional counseling. Any additional testing that is advisable shall be explained to the subject and arrangements for the testing shall be made.

4. Prior to withdrawing blood for the purpose of performing an HIV-related test, the subject shall be given written notice of the provisions of this section.

5. Notwithstanding subsections 1 through 4, the provisions of this section do not apply to any of the following:

- a. The performance by a health care provider or health facility of an HIV-related test when the health care provider or health facility procures, processes, distributes, or uses a human body part donated for a purpose specified under the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, or semen provided prior to July 1, 1988, for the purpose of artificial insemination, or donations of blood, and such test is necessary to assure medical acceptability of such gift or semen for the purposes intended.

b. The performance of an HIV-related test by licensed medical personnel in medical emergencies when the subject of the test is unable to grant or withhold consent, and the test results are necessary for medical diagnostic purposes to provide appropriate emergency care or treatment, except that posttest counseling shall be required.

c. A person engaged in the business of insurance who is subject to section 505.16.

6. A person may apply for voluntary treatment, contraceptive services, or screening or treatment for AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases, directly to a licensed physician and surgeon, an osteopathic physician and surgeon, or a family planning clinic. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the person seeking the treatment is a minor who has personally made application for services, screening, or treatment, the fact that the minor sought services or is receiving services, screening, or treatment shall not be reported or disclosed, except for statistical purposes. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, however, the minor shall be informed prior to testing that upon confirmation according to prevailing medical technology of a positive test result the minor's legal guardian is required to be informed by the testing facility. Testing facilities where minors are tested shall have available a program to assist minors and legal guardians with the notification process which emphasizes the need for family support and assists in making available the resources necessary to accomplish that goal. However, a testing facility which is precluded by federal statute, regulation, or center for disease control guidelines, from informing the legal guardian is exempt from the notification requirement, but not from the requirement for an assistance program. The minor shall give written consent to these procedures and to receive the services, screening, or treatment. Such consent is not subject to later disaffirmance by reason of minority.

141.23. Confidentiality of records

1. A person possessing information regulated by this chapter shall not disclose the identity of any other person upon whom an HIV-related test is performed or the results of such a test in a manner which would permit identification of another person and a person shall not be compelled to disclose the identity of any person upon whom an HIV-related test is performed, or the results of the test in a manner which permits identification of the subject of the test, except to any of the following persons:

a. The subject of the test or the subject's legal guardian subject to the provisions of section 141.22, subsection 6, when applicable.

b. Any person who secures a written release of test results executed by the subject of the test or the subject's legal guardian.

- c. An authorized agent or employee of a health facility or health care provider if the health facility or health care provider ordered or participated in the testing or is otherwise authorized to obtain the test results, the agent or employee provides patient care or handles or processes specimens of body fluids or tissues, and the agent or employee has a medical need to know such information.
- d. Licensed medical personnel providing care to the subject of the test, when knowledge of the test results is necessary to provide care or treatment.
- e. The department in accordance with reporting requirements for an HIV-related condition.
- f. A health facility or health care provider which procures, processes, distributes, or uses a human body part from a deceased person with respect to medical information regarding that person, or semen provided prior to July 1, 1988, for the purpose of artificial insemination.
- g. A person allowed access to a record by a court order which is issued in compliance with the following provisions:
 - (1) There is a court finding that the person seeking the test results has demonstrated a compelling need for the test results which cannot be accommodated by other means. In assessing compelling need, the court shall weigh the need for disclosure against the privacy interest of the test subject and the public interest which may be disserved by disclosure due to its deterrent effect on future testing or due to its effect in leading to discrimination.
 - (2) Pleadings pertaining to disclosure of test results shall substitute a pseudonym for the true name of the subject of the test. The disclosure to the parties of the subject's true name shall be communicated confidentially, in documents not filed with the court.
 - (3) Before granting an order, the court shall provide the person whose test results are in question with notice and a reasonable opportunity to participate in the proceedings if the person is not already a party.
 - (4) Court proceedings as to disclosure of test results shall be conducted in camera unless the subject of the test agrees to a hearing in open court or unless the court determines that a public hearing is necessary to the public interest and the proper administration of justice.
 - (5) Upon the issuance of an order to disclose test results, the court shall impose appropriate safeguards against unauthorized disclosure, which shall specify the persons who may gain access to the information, the purposes for which the information shall be used, and appropriate prohibitions on future disclosure.

h. An employer, if the test is authorized to be required under any other provision of law.

2. A person to whom the results of an HIV-related test have been disclosed pursuant to subsection 1 shall not disclose the test results to another person except as authorized by subsection 1, or by a court order issued pursuant to subsection 1.

3. If disclosure is made pursuant to this section, the disclosure shall be accompanied by a statement in writing which includes the following or substantially similar language: "This information has been disclosed to you from records whose confidentiality is protected by state law. State law prohibits you from making any further disclosure of the information without the specific written consent of the person to whom it pertains, or as otherwise permitted by law. A general authorization for the release of medical or other information is not sufficient for this purpose." An oral disclosure shall be accompanied or followed by such a notice within ten days.

141.24. Remedies and penalties

1. A person who violates a provision of section 141.22 or 141.23, is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars for each violation. Civil penalties collected pursuant to this subsection shall be forwarded to the treasurer of the state for deposit in the general fund of the state.

2. A person aggrieved by a violation of this subchapter shall have a right of action for damages in district court.

3. An action under this subchapter is barred unless the action is commenced within two years after the cause of action accrues.

4. The attorney general may maintain a civil action to enforce this subchapter.

5. This subchapter does not limit the rights of the subject of an HIV-related test to recover damages or other relief under any other applicable law.

6. This subchapter shall not be construed to impose civil liability or criminal sanction for disclosure of HIV-related test results in accordance with any reporting requirement for a diagnosed case of AIDS or a related condition by the department or the centers for disease control of the United States public health service.

141.25. Rules for enforcement-contagious and infectious disease

The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to implement and enforce this subchapter. The rules may include procedures for taking appropriate action with regard to health facilities or health care providers which violate this subchapter or the rules adopted pursuant to this subchapter.

The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A which require that if a health care provider attending a person prior to the person's death determines that the person suffered from or was suspected of suffering from a contagious or infectious disease, the health care provider shall place with the remains written notification of the condition for the information of any person handling the body of the deceased person subsequent to the person's death.

The department, in cooperation with the department of public safety, and persons who represent those who attend dead bodies shall establish for all emergency medical providers including paramedics, ambulance personnel, physicians, nurses, hospital personnel, first responders, peace officers, or firefighters, who provide emergency care services to a person, and shall establish for all persons who attend dead bodies, protocol and procedures for the use of universal precautions to prevent the transmission of contagious and infectious diseases.

141.26 to 141.35. Repealed

216.6. Unfair employment practices

1. It shall be an unfair or discriminatory practice for any:

- a. Person to refuse to hire, accept, register, classify, or refer for employment, to discharge any employee, or to otherwise discriminate in employment against any applicant for employment or any employee because of the age, race, creed, color, sex, national origin, religion or disability of such applicant or employee, unless based upon the nature of the occupation. If a disabled Person is qualified to perform a particular occupation, by reason of training or experience, the nature of that occupation shall not be the basis for exception to the unfair or discriminating practices prohibited by this subsection.
- b. Labor organization or the employees, agents or members thereof to refuse to admit to membership any applicant, to expel any member, or to otherwise discriminate against any applicant for membership or any member in the privileges, rights, or benefits of such membership because of the age, race, creed, color, sex, national origin, religion or disability of such applicant or member.
- c. Employer, employment agency, labor organization, or the employees,

agents, or members thereof to directly or indirectly advertise or in any other manner indicate or publicize that individuals of any particular age, race, creed, color, sex, national origin, religion or disability are unwelcome, objectionable, not acceptable, or not solicited for employment or membership unless based on the nature of the occupation. If a disabled person is qualified to perform a particular occupation by reason of training or experience, the nature of that occupation shall not be the basis for exception to the unfair or discriminating practices prohibited by this subsection.

An employer, employment agency, or their employees, servants or agents may offer employment or advertise for employment to only the disabled, when other applicants have available to them, other employment compatible with their ability which would not be available to the disabled because of their handicap. Any such employment or offer of employment shall not discriminate among the disabled on the basis of race, color, creed, sex or national origin.

d. Person to solicit or require as a condition of employment of any employee or prospective employee a test for the presence of the antibody to the human immunodeficiency virus or to affect the terms, conditions, or privileges of employment or terminate the employment of any employee solely as a result of the employee obtaining a test for the presence of the antibody to the human immunodeficiency virus. An agreement between an employer, employment agency, labor organization, or their employees, agents, or members and an employee or prospective employee concerning employment, pay, or benefits to an employee or prospective employee in return for taking a test for the presence of the antibody to the human immunodeficiency virus, is prohibited. The prohibitions of this paragraph do not apply if the state epidemiologist determines and the director of public health declares through the utilization of guidelines established by the center for disease control of the United States department of health and human services, that a person with a condition related to acquired immune deficiency syndrome poses a significant risk of transmission of the human immunodeficiency virus to other persons in a specific occupation.

2. Employment policies relating to pregnancy and childbirth shall be governed by the following:

a. A written or unwritten employment policy or practice which excludes from employment applicants or employees because of the employee's pregnancy is a prima facie violation of this chapter.

b. Disabilities caused or contributed to by the employee's pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth, and recovery therefrom are, for all job-related purposes, temporary disabilities - and shall be treated as such under any health or temporary disability insurance or sick leave plan available in connection with employment. Written and unwritten employment policies

and practices involving matters such as the commencement and duration of leave, the availability of extensions, the accrual of seniority and other benefits and privileges, reinstatement, and payment under any health or temporary disability insurance or leave plan, formal or informal, shall be applied to a disability due to the employee's pregnancy or giving birth, on the same terms and conditions as they are applied to other temporary disabilities.

c. Disabilities caused or contributed to by legal abortion and recovery therefrom are, for all job-related purposes, temporary disabilities and shall be treated as such under any temporary disability or sick leave plan available in connection with employment. Written and unwritten employment policies and practices involving matters such as the commencement and duration of leave, the availability of extensions, the accrual of seniority and other benefits and privileges, reinstatement, and payment under any temporary disability insurance or sick leave plan, formal or informal, shall be applied to a disability due to legal abortion on the same terms and conditions as they are applied to other temporary disabilities. The employer may elect to exclude health insurance coverage for abortion from a plan provided by the employer, except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term or where medical complications have arisen from an abortion.

d. An employer shall not terminate the employment of a person disabled by pregnancy because of the employee's pregnancy.

e. Where a leave is not available or a sufficient leave is not available under any health or temporary disability insurance or sick leave plan available in connection with employment, the employer of the pregnant employee shall not refuse to grant to the employee who is disabled by the pregnancy a leave of absence if the leave of absence is for the period that the employee is disabled because of the employee's pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions, or for eight weeks, whichever is less. However, the employee must provide timely notice of the period of leave requested and the employer must approve any change in the period requested before the change is effective. Before granting the leave of absence, the employer may require that the employee's disability resulting from pregnancy be verified by medical certification stating that the employee is not able to reasonably perform the duties of employment

3. This section shall not prohibit discrimination on the basis of age if the person subject to the discrimination is under the age of eighteen years, unless that person is considered by law to be an adult.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a state or federal program designed to benefit a specific age classification which serves a bona fide public purpose shall be permissible.

5. This section shall not apply to age discrimination in bona fide apprenticeship employment programs if the employee is over forty-five years of age.

6. This section shall not apply to:

a. Any employer who regularly employs less than four individuals. For purposes of this subsection, individuals who are members of the employer's family shall not be counted as employees.

b. The employment of individuals for work within the home of the employer if the employer or members of his family reside therein during such employment.

c. The employment of individuals to render personal service to the person of the employer or members of the employer's family.

d. Any bona fide religious institution or its educational facility, association, corporation or society with respect to any qualifications for employment based on religion when such qualifications are related to a bona fide religious purpose. A religious qualification for instructional personnel or an administrative officer, serving in a supervisory capacity of a bona fide religious educational facility or religious institution, shall be presumed to be a bona fide occupational qualification.

356.48. Required test

A person confined to a jail, who bites another person, who causes an exchange of bodily fluids with another person, or who causes any bodily secretion to be cast upon another person, shall submit to the withdrawal of a bodily specimen for testing to determine if the person is infected with a contagious infectious disease. The bodily specimen to be taken shall be determined by the attending physician of that jail or the county medical examiner. The specimen taken shall be sent to the state hygienic laboratory at the state university at Iowa City or some other laboratory approved by the Iowa department of public health. If a person to be tested pursuant to this section refuses to submit to the withdrawal of a bodily specimen, application may be made by the sheriff or person in charge of the jail to the district court for an order compelling the person to submit to the withdrawal and, if infected, to available treatment. An order authorizing the withdrawal of a specimen for testing may be issued only by a district judge or district associate judge upon application by the sheriff or person in charge of the jail.

A person who fails to comply with an order issued pursuant to this section is guilty of a serious misdemeanor.

Personnel at the jail shall be notified if a person confined is found to have a

contagious infectious disease.

The sheriff or person in charge of the jail shall take any appropriate measure to prevent the transmittal of a contagious infectious disease to other persons, including the segregation of a confined person who tests positive for acquired immune deficiency syndrome from other confined persons.

For purposes of this section, "infectious disease" means any infectious condition which if spread by contamination would place others at serious health risk.

505.16. Applications for insurance-test restrictions-duties of commissioner

1. A person engaged in the business of insurance shall not require a test of an individual in connection with an application for insurance for the presence of an antibody to the human immunodeficiency virus unless the individual provides a written release on a form approved by the insurance commissioner. The form shall include information regarding the purpose, content, use, and meaning of the test, disclosure of test results including information explaining the effect of releasing the information to a person engaged in the business of insurance, the purpose for which the test results may be used, and other information approved by the insurance commissioner. The form shall also authorize the person performing the test to provide the results of the test to the insurance company subject to rules of confidentiality, consistent with section 141.23, approved by the insurance commissioner. As used in this section, "a person engaged in the business of insurance" includes hospital service corporations organized under chapter 514 and health maintenance organizations subject to chapter 514B. -

2. The insurance commissioner shall approve rules for carrying out this section including rules relating to the preparation of information to be provided before and after a test and the protection of confidentiality of personal and medical records of insurance applicants and policyholders.

904.514. Required test

A person committed to an institution under the control of the department who bites another person, who causes an exchange of bodily fluids with another person, or who causes any bodily secretion to be cast upon another person, shall submit to the withdrawal of a bodily specimen for testing to determine if the person is infected with a contagious infectious disease. The bodily specimen to be taken shall be determined by the staff physician of the institution. The specimen taken shall be sent to the state hygienic laboratory

at the state university at Iowa City or some other laboratory approved by the Iowa department of public health. If a person to be tested pursuant to this section refuses to submit to the withdrawal of a bodily specimen, application may be made by the superintendent of the institution to the district court for an order compelling the person to submit to the withdrawal and, if infected, to available treatment. An order authorizing the withdrawal of a specimen for testing may be issued only by a district judge or district associate judge upon application by the superintendent of the institution.

Failure to comply with an order issued pursuant to this section may result in the forfeiture of good conduct time, not to exceed one year, earned up to the time of the failure to comply.

Personnel at an institution under the control of the department or of a residential facility operated by a judicial district department of correctional services shall be notified if a person committed to any of these institutions is found to have a contagious infectious disease.

The department shall adopt policies and procedures to prevent the transmittal of a contagious infectious disease to other persons.

For purposes of this section, "infectious disease" means any infectious condition which if spread by contamination would place others at a serious health risk.

904.515. Human immunodeficiency virus-related matters--exemption

The provisions of chapter 141 relating to knowledge and consent do not apply to persons committed to the custody of the department. The department may provide for medically acceptable procedures to inform employees, visitors, and persons committed to the department of possible infection and to protect them from possible infection.