

No. 568, A.]

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**CHAPTER 434.**

AN ACT to create 95.265 of the statutes, relating to Brucellosis tests in areas other than county areas.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

95.265 of the statutes is created to read:

95.265 BRUCELLOSIS TESTS IN AREAS OTHER THAN COUNTY AREAS. (1) Whenever a petition therefor signed by 75 per cent of the cattle owners in any area of not less than one township is filed with the department it may authorize testing or vaccinating for Brucellosis to be done in the herd of any such owner. Such testing and vaccinating shall be done according to the plan selected and upon the terms set forth in an application and agreement executed by the owner and filed with and approved by the state department of agriculture. The form and language of the application and agreement shall be substantially as follows:

WISCONSIN STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
in co-operation with  
THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT FOR THE CONTROL  
AND ELIMINATION OF BRUCELLOSIS THROUGH THE  
AGENCY OF CALFHOOD VACCINATION AND BLOOD  
AGGLUTINATION TEST, OR CALFHOOD VACCINATION  
ALONE.

I ..... hereby request that my herd of cattle described in this application be accepted for the control of Brucellosis under the plan checked below.

The state department of agriculture, in co-operation with the United States bureau of animal industry, offers at its expense and without cost to the owner the following services:

(1) Vaccine and distinctively marked ear tags; (2) veterinary service for blood testing and injecting vaccine; (3) a record of officially vaccinated animals; and (4) laboratory examination of blood samples.

**CHECK ONE PLAN ONLY — Either A or B**

( ) PLAN A—BLOOD TEST AND CALFHOOD VACCINATION.

(For owners of herds already APPROVED, who wish to supplement their control procedure with calfhood vaccination, and for other owners who wish to obtain approved vaccinated herds.)

1. Submit herd for blood test previous to vaccination; or provide the department with a report of a privately conducted test made not more than 6 months prior to the date of filing the application and including all animals 6 months old or older at time of test.

2. Submit herd for periodic retest.

3. Have all heifer calves, to be raised, vaccinated between the ages of 4 and 8 months under official supervision. (Vaccination of bull calves optional with owner.)

( ) PLAN B—CALFHOOD VACCINATION ONLY.

(For owners interested primarily in protecting their future herds against abortions due to Brucellosis.)

1. Have all heifer calves, to be raised, vaccinated between the ages of 4 and 8 months under official supervision. (Vaccination of bull calves optional with owner.)

HERD OF OWNER

Breed	Pure-bred	Grade	Total	Number Previously Vaccinated
Females over 6 months old	.....	.....	.....	.....
Males over 6 months old	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calves 4 to 8 months old	.....	.....	.....	.....
Date	194..	.....	.....	Owner

(Signature)

Address .....

Township .....

County .....

Name of Farm (Location of Farm)

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

State Department of Agriculture

This agreement should be completed in triplicate, one copy kept by owner, the other forwarded to this department.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

It is desired that each owner applying for service under one of these plans—A or B—consider, first, the benefits that may be

expected from his choice, and, secondly, whether these will meet his needs with respect to (1) the control of Brucellosis; and (2) possible requirements for sale of animals and milk.

For the owner who is primarily interested in controlling abortions due to Brucellosis, Plan "B" can be considered an effective starting point from which to build a sound Brucellosis control program.

Should an owner who is operating under Plan "B" desire at some future date to receive the benefits of herd blood testing together with calfhood vaccination, he may make application to this department to transfer to Plan "A".

Also, in similar manner, an owner operating under Plan "A" may change to Plan "B" (calfhood vaccination alone), if desired. The department urges, however, that an owner consider carefully before making such a decision, since to sacrifice the benefits of the agglutination test on herds already operating under this plan would be in many instances a definite step backward in the control of Brucellosis.

(2) Each such agreement shall continue in force and effect for a period of 3 years from the date of filing the petition. So far as applicable and not in conflict herewith, section 95.26 shall apply to testing and vaccinating done and animals tested and vaccinated under this section.

(3) All of such agreements shall be and remain effective only within the amount which may, subsequent to the passage of this act, be appropriated for that purpose.

Approved July 22, 1947.

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### CHAPTER 435.

AN ACT relating to an emergency appropriation to the state superintendent of public instruction for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

There is appropriated from the general fund to the state superintendent of public instruction, for the fiscal year ending