

Board of Health,—Vaccination Certificate.

Vaccinations and vaccination certificates must be made as prescribed by the rules and regulations of the county board of health, under provisions of Section 10 of House Bill No. 104, Laws of 1901, page 83.

February 4, 1905.

Thomas D. Tuttle, M. D., Secretary, State Board of Health, Helena, Montana.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd, enclosing letter of Dr. H. H. Wilson, County Health Officer of Fergus County, Montana,

You make request for opinion of this office as to whether vaccination performed by osteopaths, or persons other than regularly qualified and licensed physicians, is a sufficient compliance with the law.

In answer to this question, I will say: The rules and regulations prescribed by the county board of health govern. Section 10 of House Bill No. 104, Laws of 1901, p. 83, provides:

"It is the duty of the Board of Health of each County to establish for the county, or any part thereof, such reasonable sanitary rules and regulations as may be necessary to prevent the outbreak of infectious or contagious diseases. Any person failing or refusing to comply with or obey such rules and regulations is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Therefore, vaccinations and vaccination certificates must be made as prescribed by the rules and regulations of the county board of health.

Yours respectfully,

ALBERT J. GALEN,

Attorney General.