

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 438

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS AND DISEASES IN INFANTS; AMENDING
2 SECTION 39-906, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A PROVISION REGARDING REPORT-
3 ING VIOLATIONS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; REPEALING SECTION
4 39-908, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO A CERTAIN PENALTY; AND REPEALING SEC-
5 TION 39-911, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO CERTAIN VIOLATIONS AND A PENALTY.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Section 39-906, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
9 amended to read as follows:

10 39-906. DUTIES OF DIRECTOR. It shall be the duty of the director of the
11 department of health and welfare:

12 ~~(1.)~~ To enforce the provisions of this chapter.

13 ~~(2.)~~ To administer such rules and regulations as shall, under this
14 chapter, be necessary for the purpose of this chapter, and such as the state
15 board of health and welfare may deem necessary for the further and proper
16 guidance of local health officers.

17 ~~(3.)~~ To publish and promulgate such further advice and information con-
18 cerning the dangers of inflammation of the eyes of the newborn as is neces-
19 sary for prompt and effective treatment.

20 ~~(4.)~~ To furnish copies of this law to all physicians and midwives ~~as~~ who
21 may be engaged in the practice of obstetrics, or assisting at childbirth.

22 ~~(5.)~~ To keep a proper record of any and all cases of inflammation of the
23 eyes of the newborn ~~as,~~ which shall be filed in the office of the state board
24 of health and welfare in pursuance of this law, and ~~as~~ which may come to ~~their~~
25 his attention in any way, and to constitute such records a part of the annual
26 report to the governor.

27 ~~(6.)~~ ~~To report any and all violations of this chapter as may come to~~
28 ~~their attention to the prosecuting attorney of the county wherein said mis-~~
29 ~~demeanor may have been committed, and to assist said official in any way pos-~~
30 ~~sible, as by securing necessary evidence, et cetera.~~

31 ~~7.~~ To furnish birth certificates, which shall include the question:
32 "Did you comply with section six of this act? If so, state what solution was
33 used."

34 SECTION 2. That Section 39-908, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
35 repealed.

36 SECTION 3. That Section 39-911, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
37 repealed.