

The city of New York will not permit the entry of uninspected eviscerated poultry, but has agreed to accept poultry inspected under a system similar to that which has been provided the meat industry in Kansas. Inspection is handled by a local veterinarian who works full time or part-time as may be necessary. Sanitation is also controlled rigidly. About 3,000,000 pounds of meat are produced in Kansas each month under this system.

What the law would do: The proposed bill would permit the board of health to contract with the poultry packers and intrastate meat packers and veterinarians to provide for the veterinary inspection of poultry and meats.

X. Hospital Legislation Endorsed.

Legislation now being prepared by the Kansas Hospital Association, and in which you should be interested, is the proposal to establish standards for general hospitals available to the public. Kansas, at the present time, has no standards regulating hospitals. Such a law would be beneficial both to hospitals and to the public. It would insure the best possible hospital service and facilities for community use and, in turn, would protect hospital areas from the small converted dwelling type of hospital, so inadequate and unprepared to give needed hospital services.

Request for Support of the Program

Although the health of the people of Kansas is the basic structure upon which their happiness and their social and economic development depend, legislative appropriations for the administration of a sound and comprehensive public health program have not been adequate. Health needs of the people, in order to decrease unnecessary sickness and deaths, should be seriously considered in the budgeting of the State's tax dollar.

The Kansas State Board of Health needs your support in providing those health measures so essential to your well being and that of your family. The legislator representing you in the 1945 legislative session will want to know how you feel about health matters.

THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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