

LEGISLATIVE ACT RELATIVE TO THE FREE DIAGNOSIS
OF TUBERCULOSIS PASSED MARCH 2, 1909.

65-106. Microscopical examination of sputum forward-
ed to bacteriologist of laboratory of State Board of Health; results
of examination to be reported free of charge. 619. It shall be
the duty of the bacteriologist of the laboratory of the State Board
of Health, when so requested by any physician or by authorities of
any hospital or dispensary to make, or cause to be made, a micro-
scopical examination of the sputum forwarded to said bacteriologist
as that of a person having symptoms of tuberculosis, which shall
be forwarded to such officer, accompanied by a blank, giving name,
age, sex, color, occupation, place where last employed, if known,
and address of the person whose sputum it is. It shall be the
duty of said bacteriologist promptly to make a report of the
results of such examination, free of charge, to the physician or
person upon whose application the same is made. (L. 1909, ch. 227,
sec. 2; March 2.)