

The following resolution was approved by the Kansas State Board of Health at a special meeting held in Topeka on November 22, 1939:

RESOLUTION

The Kansas State Board of Health hereby instructs the state laboratories to furnish laboratory service for diagnosis of all communicable diseases at public expense to all state and county boards of social welfare clients, social security act clients, Works Progress Administration clients, and to all other types of public assistance clients: to all inmates or patients of federal, state, county, or municipal institutions and homes; and to all other residents of the State of Kansas who find it difficult or impossible to pay the costs of laboratory service of this kind in the usual and customary manner.

In order to assist in the provision of this service, the Board has approved the following request form which will be placed in use effective January 2, 1940.

REQUEST FOR SPECIMEN EXAMINATION BY
The Kansas State Board of Health Laboratory

I do hereby certify that it will be difficult or impossible for (name) of (street) (city) (county) to pay for this examination in the usual and customary manner. I request therefore, that this test be made for me without charge by the Kansas State Board of Health Laboratory.

Physician's signature _____

(Technical data in regard to test on reverse side of card)

The Board, also, instructs the State Laboratories to provide laboratory service at public expense and without requirements of request forms, to all county and city health officers, all employees of the Kansas State Board of Health, and all staff members of federal, state, county and municipal institutions and homes, who desire to utilize the services of the state laboratories in conjunction with their official duty.

The Board feels, however, that it should not provide services of this kind at taxpayers' expense to persons able to provide for themselves. Since for practical reasons the Board must leave the determination of this question to the physicians of the state, it respectfully requests the cooperation of all physicians in making certain that state laboratory services are furnished only to persons within the above approved categories.

All regulations in conflict herewith are revoked.