

CHAPTER 17.

[H. B. 151.]

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS—HEALTH SERVICES.

AN ACT relating to health services and authorizing municipal corporations to contract for health services.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Municipal corporation defined.

SECTION 1. As used in this act "municipal corporation" means health districts, counties, cities, towns, or other municipal corporations where the position of health officer has been created by the appropriate governing body of such municipality pursuant to law.

Contracts for health services authorized.

SEC. 2. In addition to powers already granted them, any municipal corporation, as that term is defined herein, may contract for either the sale or purchase of health services from any other municipal corporation: *Provided*, That nothing herein should be construed as allowing any municipal corporation to abdicate its responsibility of creating and filling the position of health officer.

Supervision of services.

SEC. 3. Whenever a contract for health services has been entered into under the authority of this act, such services shall be performed under the supervision of the health officer in the municipal corporation which is to receive the services.

Passed the House February 9, 1963.

Passed the Senate February 28, 1963.

Approved by the Governor March 7, 1963.