

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 483

Approved by the Governor April 16, 1973

Introduced by Public Health and Welfare Committee,  
Kennedy, 21, Chmn.; R. Maresh, 32; Goodrich,  
20; Cavanaugh, 9; F. Lewis, 45

AN ACT to amend section 71-1701, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to public health; to extend powers as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 71-1701, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

71-1701. Any city by its mayor and council, or by its commission, any village by its village board, any county by its board of supervisors or commissioners, or any township by its electors, in the State of Nebraska, shall have power to employ a visiting community nurse who shall do and perform such duties as such city, village, county or township, by their officials and electors, shall prescribe and direct. The city, village, county or township shall have the power to levy a tax, not exceeding one mill on the assessed valuation of the taxable property of such city, village, county or township, for the purpose of paying the salary and expenses of such nurse. Each shall have the power to constitute and empower such nurse with police power to carry out the order of such city, village, county or township organization; Provided, that in ~~cities--of--the metropolitan-class, the city-council~~ any city, village, county, or township, the governing body may employ a visiting nurse or employ any visiting nurses' association or any charitable or philanthropic association or licensed hospital to perform the duties contemplated in this section, subject to the supervision of the city council governing body, and to pay the expense of such employment out of the general funds of the city, village, county, or township.

Sec. 2. That original section 71-1701, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.