

**CHAPTER 35**  
*(Revised 6-1-1998)*  
**COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH AND  
COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

**35.01 COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.** (1) Established. There is hereby established a "Brown County Board of Health" to exercise the powers and duties set forth in Sec. 251.04, Stats. (1993), to oversee the provision of those health services as enumerated in Sec. 251.05, Stats. (1993).

(2) Membership. The Brown County Board of Health shall consist of 7 members with the qualifications and characteristics set forth in Sec. 251.03, Stats. (1993).

(3) Appointment. The County Executive shall appoint members of the County Board of Health, subject to confirmation by the County Board of Supervisors.

(4) Terms. The initial term of Board of Health appointments shall be 3 members for 3 year terms, 2 members for 2 year terms, and 2 members for 1 year terms. Terms thereafter shall be for 3 years to provide for staggered 3 year terms in each year of appointment.

(5) Organization. The County Board of Health shall annually elect a Chair and Vice-chair to preside over meetings of the Board.

**35.02 COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.** (1) Established. There is hereby established a County Health Department which meets those requirements set forth in Ch. 251, Stats. (1993), as amended from time to time.

(2) Levels of Service and Duties. The County Health Department shall provide, on a countywide basis, those services required of a local health department as set forth in Ch. 251, Stats. (1993), except in cities which have elected not to opt in.

**35.03 COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER.** (1) Appointment. A County Health officer possessing the qualifications set forth in Sec. 251.06, Stats. (1993), shall be appointed by the County Executive pursuant to Sec. 59.031(2)(br), Stats., subject to confirmation by the County Board of Supervisors.

(2) Duties and Responsibilities. The duties and responsibilities set forth in Sec. 251.06(3), Stats. (1993) shall be performed by the County Health Officer and he/she shall administer the policies, programs and services of the County Health Department.

**35.04 COUNTY BOARD APPROPRIATIONS.** The County Board of Supervisors, as required by Sec. 251.10, Stats. (1993), shall appropriate funds for the operation of the County Health Department and determine compensation of County Health Department employees. The local Board of Health shall annually prepare a budget of proposed expenditures of the County Health Department for the ensuing fiscal year, for submission to the County Executive.