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Bezirke

Health Department: sections and duties.

1. Budget Referat - Establishing of the budget plan.
2. Planning Referat - Planning of the public health service; is responsible for material planning and the procurement of medical supplies in the Bezirk.
3. Referat for Fixed and Mobile Health Services Facilities - Supervision of stationary and mobile medical services; operational control of medical personnel (doctors) in order to insure medical care for the entire population; issuance and withdrawal of operating permits for doctors and dentists.
4. Referat for Industrial Health Service - Control of health installations in industrial enterprises; examination and approval of projects for polyclinics, ambulances, and first aid stations attached to industrial enterprises; cooperation with industrial safety organizations on the Bezirk level.
5. Referat for Disease Control (Bekaempfung der Volkskrankheiten) - Measures for fighting tuberculosis; medical control of all stationary installations serving the purpose of fighting tuberculosis; TB statistics; procurement of beds for TB hospitals; organization and control of installations for the cure of venereal diseases, diabetes, tumors, and rheumatism; statistics on these diseases.



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6. Referat for Rest Homes and Spas - Supervision of polyclinics and doctors in rest homes and spas; and the activities of related medical commissions.
  7. Referat for General Hygiene - Supervision of all installations on the Bezirk and Kreis level serving the fight against infectious diseases; and of serum production; control of the Central Hygienic Service, establishing and supervision of blood donor centers and blood banks; processing of all cases of food poisoning.
  8. Referat for the Pharmaceutic Service - Supervision of pharmacies; cooperation with the "Apothekenbuchsteile" in Magdeburg; distribution and supervision of critical pharmaceutical raw materials; distribution and control of medicaments, medical bandages, and dental medicaments; control of pharmaceutical production and of medical sales to insure compliance with the laws concerning medicaments; control of enterprises to insure compliance with the laws concerning drugs and narcotics; registry on district level of drug addicts.
  9. Referat for Mother and Child - Issuance of instructions concerning questions of foster parents and adoption; procurement of medicine and treatment for pregnant women; statistics on infant mortality.

KreiseHealth Department

1. Health Service Planning
2. Fixed and Mobile Health Service Facilities, Including Industrial Health Service - Supervision of clinics, polyclinics, ambulances, health installations in industry; supervision of nurses' stations; fight against occupational diseases; control of pharmacies and of critical medical materials, including narcotics; evaluation of statistics on occupational and industrial diseases.
3. Disease Control - Registry of TB suspects; assistance to patients; supervision of BCG vaccinations; research on the sources of venereal diseases and other infections; issuance of instructions to the population; fight against tumors and rheumatism.
4. Health Protection, General Hygiene and Disease Control (Seuchenbekämpfung) - Hygienic protection of adolescents and children over three; medical care for injured persons, mental cases, and diabetics; health supervision of FDJ vacation camps; health supervision of schools. Control of water and waste water lines, of sanitary conditions on transportation means, general prophylactic measures, of measures against epidemics, of vaccinations, and of organizations combatting rats and vermin. Registration and investigation of cases of food poisoning.
5. Technical Field for Mother and Child - Advising of mothers and pregnant women; protection of the newly born; supervision of mobile and stationary installations serving children and mothers; supervision of maternity wards and milk centers; supervision of children's camps, kindergartens, children's playgrounds; advice on matters concerning alimony, foster parents, and adoption.

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