

benefits payable for burial of the deceased or of obtaining payment for the expense of embalming and burying the deceased. If the duly authorized officer or agent of the board deems any such body unfit for anatomical purposes, he shall notify the county commissioners of the county in which the death occurred, and the county commissioners shall then direct some person to take charge of such body and cause it to be buried, the expense of such burial to be fixed and paid by order of the county commissioners from any funds available for such purpose.

Sec. 2. That section 71-1003, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

71-1003. The State Anatomical Board, or its duly authorized officers or agents, may take and receive such dead bodies, and shall hold the same for a period of thirty days from the date of death delivery, during which time any such body may be claimed, as provided above in section 71-1002. The board shall distribute the bodies among the medical, chiropractic, osteopathic and dental schools and colleges, and physicians and surgeons designated by the board, under such rules and regulations as may be adopted by it. The number of bodies so distributed to the schools and colleges aforesaid shall be in proportion to the number of students matriculated in the first-year work of such schools and colleges. If there shall be more bodies than are required by such schools and colleges, the board, or its duly authorized officers, may, from time to time, designate physicians and surgeons to receive such bodies, and the number of bodies they may receive; Provided, however, that such physicians and surgeons have complied with all rules and regulations which the board may adopt for such disposition. All expenses incurred by the board in receiving, caring for and delivering any such body shall be paid by those receiving such body.

Sec. 3. That original section 71-1003, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 71-1002, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, are repealed.