

Would Require V.D. Carriers To Reveal Possible Contacts

Compulsory blood tests for venereal disease and presentation of certificates of good health before marriage were among the provisions of an amendment to the Marriage Act introduced in the Legislature yesterday by William Robertson (C.C.F., Wentworth).

Mr. Robertson also presented an amendment to the Venereal Disease Prevention Act to require physicians, hospital superintendents and medical officers of prisons or reform institutions to report names

and addresses of infected persons to the local medical officer of health as well as the Health Minister.

The amendment also provided that every pregnant woman be examined for signs of the disease. It would also require infected persons to give information under oath as to possible contacts or to whom the disease might have been transmitted.

Failure to present a certificate of good health would be punished by fines ranging from \$20 to \$100 under the amendment.