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**CHAPTER 508.**

AN ACT to repeal 51.08 (2) and 51.28 (2) and to amend 46.11 (2), 50.07 (3) (a) and (b), 51.08 (1), 51.27 (2), and 52.02 (1) of the statutes, relating to the rate of state aid to county tuberculosis sanatoria and the charge for care of inmates at county asylums, and making an appropriation.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. 46.11 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.11 (2) The board may designate in the order of removal, the superintendent of the institution from which or to which such removal is made or any other discreet citizen, to make such removal. The person so designated shall receive no mileage or per diem for making such removal, but shall be paid his actual and necessary traveling expenses and those of the person removed and of any necessary assistant, to be adjusted by the board and charged to the current expense fund of the institution from which such removal is made \* \* \*. *This amendment (1947) shall be effective as of July 1, 1946.*

SECTION 2. 50.07 (3) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

50.07 (3) (a) For each such patient whose support is chargeable against said county, \* \* \* \$10 per week.

(b) For each such patient whose support is chargeable against some other county, the total cost of his maintenance as determined by the board of trustees of the institution and the state board of health; and the state shall charge over to such other county the difference between such total cost and \* \* \* \$10 per week provided through state aid.

SECTION 3. 51.08 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

51.08 (1) For the purpose of settlement with the county, the expense of the maintenance, care and treatment of each inmate and the expense of any confinement for medical observation or for public safety in any state hospital or asylum for the insane shall be computed at the rate of \* \* \* \$3.25 per week, and the expense of the maintenance, care and treatment of each inmate and the expense of any confinement for medical observation or for public safety in any county hospital or asylum for the insane or in any senile ward shall be computed at the rate

of \* \* \* \$6.50 per week. For each such inmate *in any county hospital or asylum* maintained at public charge elsewhere than in the county of his legal settlement the whole rate shall be chargeable to the state and one-half thereof chargeable over by the state against the county, if any, in which such inmate has a legal settlement. For all other such inmates *in any county hospital* maintained at public charge one-half of said rate shall be chargeable to the state and one-half to the county in which such inmate has a legal settlement. When any patient of their own county is temporarily transferred from any county hospital or asylum for the insane to a hospital for surgical or medical care or both, the state \* \* \* aid provided for in this subsection shall continue during the period of such transfer. All such charges shall be adjusted as provided in section 46.10, but nothing herein shall prevent the collection of the actual per capita cost of maintenance, or a part thereof by the state department of public welfare or by the county in counties having a population of 500,000 or more, pursuant to law. *This amendment (1947) shall be effective so as to apply to the cost of county operation of asylums beginning July 1, 1946.*

SECTION 4. 51.08 (2) of the statutes is repealed as of July 1, 1946.

SECTION 5. 51.27 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

51.27 (2) In lieu of the rates prescribed by section 51.08, the state shall be chargeable at the rate of \* \* \* \$6.50 per week for each such patient resident in the county which maintains said hospital, and \* \* \* \$11 per week for each other patient; and of the latter rate \* \* \* \$5.50 for each such patient shall be chargeable over to the county, if any, of which such patient is a resident. All such charges shall be adjusted as provided in section 46.10.

SECTION 6. 51.28 (2) of the statutes is repealed as of July 1, 1946.

SECTION 7. 52.02 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

52.02 (1) \* \* \* Sections 51.01 to 51.11, 51.14, 51.16, 51.17 and 51.19 shall govern the examination, commitment and custody of mentally deficient and epileptic persons; but commitments of such persons shall be to one of the institutions named in section 52.01, except that senile persons may be committed to the senile ward of the county home. In cases of alleged mental deficiency, the examination may be made by a clinical psy-

chologist and a licensed physician skilled in mental diagnosis; but no person shall be recognized as a clinical psychologist unless he has received the doctorate degree in psychology, with work in neurology and psychiatry, and has had not less than 2 years of successful experience in clinical psychological work.

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### CHAPTER 509.

AN ACT to create 20.715 and chapter 165 of the statutes, relating to the creation of a state crime laboratory and making an appropriation.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. 20.715 of the statutes is created to read:

20.715 CRIME LABORATORY BOARD. There is appropriated from the general fund to the state crime laboratory board:

(1) Annually beginning July 1, 1947, the sum of \$70,000 for the execution of its functions.

(2) All moneys received as witness fees by experts of the laboratory pursuant to section 165.04 (2), for the purposes therein stated.

(3) On July 1, 1947, as a nonlapsible appropriation, in addition to the sum appropriated in subsection (1), the sum of \$50,000 for the purchase of supplies, equipment and one or more mobile units.

SECTION 2. Chapter 165 of the statutes is created to read:

#### CHAPTER 165

#### STATE CRIME LABORATORY

165.01 STATE CRIME LABORATORY. (1) Unless the context clearly requires otherwise the words used in this chapter shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this subsection as follows:

(a) "Laboratory" means the state crime laboratory.

(b) "Board" means the state crime laboratory board.

(c) "Superintendent" means the superintendent of the state crime laboratory.

(d) "Employee" means any person in the service of the laboratory other than the superintendent.