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## CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT to amend 41.71 (1), (3) (d) and (7) and to create 41.71 (13) of the statutes, relating to vocational rehabilitation of disabled persons and providing penalties.

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

SECTION 1. 41.71 (1), (3) (d) and (7) of the statutes are amended to read:

41.71 (1) The state of Wisconsin hereby assents to and accepts the provisions and benefits of the act of congress entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment," approved June 2, 1920, as amended, by *the Vocational Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1943, and any amendatory or supplementary acts thereto as the congress of the United States may enact.* The state board of vocational and adult education shall co-operate, *pursuant to agreements, with the federal government and the United States Office of Vocational Rehabilitation \* \* \* in carrying out the purposes of \* \* \* any federal statutes pertaining to vocational rehabilitation and is authorized to adopt such methods of administration as are found by the federal government to be necessary for the proper and efficient operation of such agreements or plans for vocational rehabilitation and to comply with such conditions as may be necessary to secure the full benefits of such federal statutes.* The state treasurer is designated and appointed custodian of all moneys received by the state from *\* \* \* the federal government for the purpose of carrying out any federal statutes pertaining to vocational rehabilitation, and to make disbursements therefrom and from all state funds available for vocational rehabilitation purposes upon the order of the state board of vocational and adult education.*

(3) (d) "Federal act" means the act of congress entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment," approved June 2, 1920, as amended by "Vocational Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1943", approved July 6, 1943.

(7) Pursuant to rules, regulations, and standards prescribed by the state board of vocational and adult education, the board may \* \* \* provide maintenance cost during actual training \* \* \* to handicapped persons registered for rehabilitation services, except \* \* \* that no maintenance cost shall be provided to persons receiving maintenance cost under section 102.61 of the workmen's compensation \* \* \* act \* \* \*.

SECTION 2. 41.71 (13) of the statutes is created to read:

41.71 (13) It shall be unlawful, except for purposes directly connected with the administration of the vocational rehabilitation program, and in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the state board, for any person or persons to solicit, disclose, receive, or make use of, or authorize, knowingly permit, participate in, or acquiesce in the use of any list of, or names of, or any information concerning, persons applying for or receiving vocational rehabilitation, directly or indirectly derived from the records, papers, files, or communications of the state or subdivisions or agencies thereof, or acquired in the course of the performance of official duties. Any person who shall violate any provision of this section or rules and regulations prescribed thereunder, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500, or by imprisonment not exceeding 6 months, or both.

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### CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT to amend 44.01 of the statutes, relating to powers of the state historical society.

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

44.01 of the statutes is amended to read:

44.01 The state historical society of Wisconsin, organized under an act of the legislature approved on March 4, 1853, shall continue to possess the powers and privileges thereby conferred, subject to the \* \* \* provisions of this chapter and such laws as shall hereafter be enacted, and its acceptance of the benefits herein granted and renewed shall be conclusively deemed