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CHAPTER 117.

AN ACT to amend 48.07 (1) (b) of the statutes, relating to child commitments.

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

48.07 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.07 (1) (b) Commit the child to a *suitable public institution*, the department of public welfare, or to a suitable child welfare agency licensed by the state department of public welfare and authorized to care for children or to place them in suitable family homes. The terms and duration of such commitments, other than to the department of public welfare, shall in each case be fixed by the court, subject to modification by the court on its own motion or otherwise; provided that the court upon application before commitment may consider the wishes of the parent, guardian or custodian in the selection of a suitable institution or agency; or,

Approved May 13, 1949.
