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CHAPTER 468.

AN ACT to amend 49.18 (1a) and 49.19 (5) of the statutes, relating to burial expenses for recipients of public assistance.

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

SECTION 1. 49.18 (1a) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.18 (1a) On the death of a recipient of such aid, if the estate of the deceased is insufficient to defray the funeral and burial expenses, such reasonable amount not exceeding * * * \$150 shall be paid for such expenses as the county judge directs.

SECTION 2. 49.19 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.19 (5) The aid shall be sufficient to enable the person having the care and custody of such children to care properly for them. The amount granted shall be determined by a budget for the family in which all income as well as expenses shall be considered. Such family budget shall be based on a standard budget, including the parents or other person who may be found eligible to receive aid under subsection (1) (a), which budget shall be worked out periodically by the judge or agency administering such aid and the county board or a committee of the board. If the county board does not act, the standard budget shall be worked out by the judge or agency alone. Medical and dental aid may be granted to minor children, the mother and the incapacitated father, as necessary. Not to exceed * * * \$150 shall be allowed to cover the burial expenses of a dependent child or its parents. Aid pursuant to this section shall be the only form of public assistance granted to the family for the benefit of such child; and no aid shall continue longer than one year without reinvestigation. This subsection does not prohibit such public assistance as may legitimately accrue directly to persons other than the beneficiaries of this section who may reside in the same household.

Approved July 12, 1949.