

Senate Bill 109

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**CHAPTER 154**

**AN ACT** to create 46.18 (14) of the statutes, relating to incentive payments to patients in county mental hospitals.

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

46.18 (14) of the statutes is created to read:

46.18 (14) **INCENTIVE PAYMENTS TO PATIENTS IN MENTAL HOSPITALS.**  
The county board may authorize the board of trustees of any county

mental hospital to establish a program of incentive payments so as to provide incentive and encouragement to patients by the disbursement of small weekly payments but not restricted to work allowances. Incentive payments paid to inmates shall not be included as costs in arriving at the per capita rate for state aids or charges to other counties and the state for care of inmates. In counties having a population of 500,000 or more the board of public welfare under s. 46.21 may establish a similar program if authorized by the county board.

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