

CHAPTER 160

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 50.06 (6) (b); and to amend 50.06 (6) (d) and (10) of the statutes, relating to state credit for operation of public health dispensaries.

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

SECTION 1. 50.06 (6) (b) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

50.06 (6) (b) The state reimbursement for each patient visit shall amount to one-seventh of the state credit as established in s. 50.04 (7) (a) less the fees collected for services rendered in the public health dispensaries. The state total reimbursement is computed at the end of each fiscal year by subtracting the sum of the fees collected for dispensary visits from the state credit due for all visits as established in pars. (c) and (d).

SECTION 2. 50.06 (6) (d) and (10) of the statutes are amended to read:

50.06 (6) (d) State aid shall not be credited for visits made by a person who does not have symptoms of, or evidence by medical examination indicating suspicion of clinical tuberculosis, unless such person has X-ray evidence to such effect or is known to have converted from a negative to a positive tuberculin test within a period of 3 years, or who has a positive tuberculin test and is a close school or close employment contact to a ~~known active~~ suspected case, or is a household contact to such a case regardless of the results of the tuberculin test.

(10) All public health dispensaries and branches thereof shall maintain ~~separate~~ records of costs and receipts which shall be audited annually by the department of state audit. ~~No costs of a public health dispensary or its branches shall be charged to the maintenance costs of patients in any public institution including sanatoria or joint institutions. The cost of public health dispensaries established by counties which also maintain and operate a sanatorium shall be included in establishing the actual per capita cost of maintenance care and treatment of patients as established in s. 50.04 (3).~~

SECTION 3. SECTION 1 and SECTION 2, insofar as it affects section 50.06 (6) (d) of the statutes, shall become effective on July 1, 1965.

SECTION 4. That part of SECTION 2 which affects section 50.06 (10) of the statutes shall be effective on July 1, 1964.

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