Assembly Bill 774

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CHAPTER 415

AN ACT to amend 51.14 of the statutes, relating to reports to county court when a person is committed to a county hospital or home outside of the county of his legal settlement.

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

51.14 of the statutes is amended to read:

51.14 When any person is committed to any hospital or home from any county other than the county of his legal settlement, the committing court shall within 10 days forward a copy of the application and all other proceedings to the county court of the county of legal settlement. The superintendent of such the hospital or home to which the patient is committed shall immediately notify the county court of the county of his legal settlement of the date on which the patient arrived. The superintendent shall also notify such court whenever any patient dies, is discharged, transferred, escapes, is conditionally released or returns from such release. In all cases of discharge or conditional release the hospital shall mail such notice to the county judge of the county of commitment not less than 2 days prior to the discharge or release of the patient. The court shall keep a record of the facts so reported.

Approved December 2, 1965.