

CHAPTER 78

AN ACT to amend 49.12 (8), 49.18 (5) and 49.27 (1) of the statutes, relating to fraudulent statements contained in an application for aid and deleting the notarization portion from the application form in old-age assistance and aid to the blind.

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

SECTION 1. 49.12 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.12 (8) Any person who makes any statement ~~under oath to the authorities charged with the responsibility of furnishing assistance in a written application for aid under this chapter~~ shall be considered to have made an admission as to the existence, correctness or validity of any fact stated, which shall be taken as prima facie evidence against the party making it in any complaint, information or indictment, and in any action or proceeding brought for the enforcement of any provision of this chapter.

SECTION 2. 49.18 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.18 (5) Any person believing himself to be eligible for aid to the blind under this section shall be entitled to file a ~~sworn an~~ application made by himself, his parent or his legal guardian with the county agency of the county in which he resides, in such manner and form and containing such information as the department ~~may prescribe~~ *prescribes*.

SECTION 3. 49.27 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.27 (1) An applicant for old-age assistance shall file a ~~sworn an~~ application in writing made by himself or his legal guardian with the county in which he resides, in such manner and form as ~~shall be prescribed by the department~~ *prescribes*. Any individual wishing to make application for old-age assistance shall have opportunity to do so. Every applicant shall be promptly notified in writing of the disposition made of his application. Old-age assistance shall be furnished with reasonable promptness to any eligible individual.

Approved May 28, 1965.

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