

CHAPTER 370

AN ACT to amend 51.06 (1) of the statutes, relating to execution of commitment of mental patients.

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

51.06 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

51.06 (1) The sheriff and such assistants as the court deems necessary shall execute the commitment; but if any competent relative or friend of any patient so requests, the commitment may be delivered to and executed by him. For such execution he shall be entitled to his necessary expenses, not exceeding the fees and expenses allowed to sheriffs. The officer, unless otherwise ordered by the court, shall on the day that a patient is adjudged mentally ill or infirm or deficient, deliver him to the proper institution. Every female patient transported to a hospital shall be accompanied by a competent woman. The court shall prescribe the kind of transportation to be used. *Whenever ordered by the court, the persons executing the commitment shall wear civilian clothes.*

Approved August 28, 1959.
