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CHAPTER 444

AN ACT to create 15.22 (12) (k) and 20.190 (4) of the statutes, relating to the extension of the existing appropriation for a cost accounting system for state mental hospitals to 1961.

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

SECTION 1. 15.22 (12) (k) of the statutes is created to read:

15.22 (12) (k) To devise a uniform cost accounting system for the state mental hospitals which shall correspond, as closely as possible, to the uniform cost accounting system for county mental hospitals presently required under s. 46.18 (8), (9) and (10). The system so devised shall reflect the values of land, buildings and equipment at original cost, as may be determined from appraisals and available records, and it shall be installed as of July 1, 1959. The state chief engineer and the state department of public welfare shall provide such assistance as may be requested by the department of state audit. All costs incurred by any state agency in connection with the foregoing shall be paid from the appropriation made by s. 20.190 (4).

SECTION 2. 20.190 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

20.190 (4) COST SYSTEM; STATE MENTAL INSTITUTIONS. On July 1, 1959, the unexpended balance in the appropriation made by s. 20.190 (4) 1957 statutes to complete the requirements of s. 15.22 (12) (k).

Approved September 10, 1959.
