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CHAPTER 571

AN ACT to amend 20.670 (54) and 49.51 (3) (a) and (b) of the statutes, relating to state and federal aid, reimbursement of state and counties.

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

SECTION 1. 20.670 (54) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.670 (54) For aid to the counties in the administration of old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to the blind, and aid to totally and permanently disabled persons, annually, beginning * * * *July 1, 1964*, all moneys received from the federal government *to the extent earned by each county* for the administration of these forms of public assistance, to be allotted as provided by s. 49.51 (3) (a). * * * All moneys received from the federal government *to the extent earned by the state* for the administration of these forms of public assistance shall be paid into the general fund.

SECTION 2. 49.51 (3) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

49.51 (3) (a) The state shall reimburse the counties for *their* expenditures * * * in the administration of old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to the blind and aid to totally and permanently disabled persons, * * * in accordance with the amount * * * *earned* by each county for such administration and *such aid shall be paid* from the appropriation made by s. 20.670 (54).

(b) The state shall also reimburse the counties, *starting July 1, 1964*, * * * *15 per cent of * * * their expenditures * * * which are eligible for federal reimbursement* in the administration of old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, aid to the blind, and aid to totally and permanently disabled persons, and *45 per cent for * * * such other welfare services as are performed by a county agency * * * in co-operation with or at the request of the state department pursuant to express authorization; provided, that if*

the appropriation in s. 20.670 (14) is insufficient for the payment in full of the amounts due the counties under this provision such appropriation shall be prorated. In no event shall reimbursement to any county under this subsection exceed its total expenditures for administration and if any reduction is necessary to avoid payments over such total, the amount available under this paragraph shall be reduced.

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