

Senate Bill 708

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Chapter 602

AN ACT to amend 49.19 (4) (dm) (intro. par.) and 49.46 (2); and to create 49.47 (4) (f), as affected by the laws of 1965, of the statutes, relating to the social security aids.

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

SECTION 1. 49.19 (4) (dm) (intro. par.) of the statutes, as created by chapter 590, laws of 1965 (LRB 6253) is amended to read:

49.19 (4) (dm) (intro. par.) Aid may be paid to parents of a dependent child if the parents are unable to supply the needs of the child because of unemployment of ~~both of the parent or parents~~ if the parent or parents have been in the labor market sometime during the 12-month period prior to application but are not currently gainfully employed. Parents are not included if they have been self-employed or unless they are working fewer hours than is customary with those employed in their industry. No benefits shall be paid until a parent has been unemployed for 2 weeks. Aid to dependent children of unemployed parents may be granted only so long as federal aid for this purpose is available to the state. No aid shall be granted when the unemployed parent, without good cause, refuses to:

SECTION 2. 49.46 (2) of the statutes, as created by chapter 590, laws of 1965 (LRB 6253) is amended to read:

49.46 (2) The department shall audit and pay charges made in accordance with s. 49.45 (11) (a) for medical assistance to recipients for inpatient hospital services other than services in an institution for tuberculosis or mental diseases (except as hereinafter provided); hospital outpatient services; physicians', dentists', podiatrists', optometrists' and nurses' services; laboratory and X-ray services; eye glasses prescribed by a physician skilled in the diseases of the eye or by an optometrist; transportation to obtain medical care; the following services when prescribed by a physician: skilled nursing home services excluding services in an institution for tuberculosis or mental diseases (except as hereinafter provided), home health care, physical and occupational therapy and related services, medical supplies and equipment, including rental of durable equipment, drugs, prosthetic devices and other diagnostic, screening, preventive and rehabilitative and other medical services, and inpatient hospital and skilled nursing home services for individuals 65 years of age and over when a patient in an institution for mental diseases. Nursing services rendered in connection with treatment by prayer or spiritual means alone and in accordance with the tenets and practice of any recog-

nized church or religious denomination and given by a duly accredited practitioner thereof may be furnished such individuals by any visiting nurse service, sanatorium, nursing home and private duty nursing services given in conformity with the tenets and practices of such church or religious denomination upon referral by and certification of said accredited practitioner that in his or her opinion such services are necessary for the health and well-being of the said individual. Medical assistance shall also include payment of any of the deductible and coinsurance portions of the above services which are not paid under Title XVIII and the ~~\$3 enrollment fee under the supplemental medical services in Title XVIII~~ *monthly premiums payable under section 1839 of the social security act.*

SECTION 3. 49.47 (4) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

49.47 (4) (f) If the application under sub. (3) shows the income and resources of the applicant are within the limitations of the old-age assistance, aid to the blind, aid to dependent children, or aid to totally and permanently disabled persons programs such person or persons shall be found eligible for the benefits enumerated under s. 49.46 (2).

SECTION 4. The amendments of section 49.19 (1) (a) of the statutes by Senate Bill 621 and Assembly Bill 745, if both bills are enacted into law, are not conflicting, and both amendments to said paragraph shall stand.

Approved June 27, 1966.
