

for girls or the state public school who is suffering from tuberculosis, and the state board of control is hereby authorized to cause such transfers thereto.

(50.03) (5) The maintenance cost of all patients admitted to said institution under the provisions of subsection (3) of section 50.02 shall be charged against the state; but the state shall charge over, as provided in subsection (2) of section 46.10, to the county from which the patient was originally committed, one-half of the cost of maintenance in the sanatorium and the entire amount of all other expenses, provided the person was an inmate in the institution to which originally committed for one year or less; and if more than one year the maintenance cost of all such persons admitted shall be paid by the state but the county chargeable by law with the maintenance of such inmate in the institution from which the transfer was made shall continue to be liable in the same manner as provided for under section 48.17. If in the opinion of the superintendent of the sanatorium the patient so transferred is still in need of further care and treatment after the expiration of the original commitment, the board shall notify the county judge of the county of original commitment, who shall make an investigation and determination in the manner prescribed in subsection (1) of section 46.10.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 457.

AN ACT to renumber section 256.29 to be subsection (1) thereof and to create subsections (2) and (3) of section 256.29 of the statutes, regulating the conduct of attorneys and punishing unprofessional conduct.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 256.29 of the statutes is renumbered subsection (1) of said section.

SECTION 2. Two new subsections are added to section 256.29 of the statutes to read: (256.29) (2) It is hereby declared to be

unprofessional conduct and grounds of disbarment for any attorney to violate any of the provisions of the oath prescribed by this section; or to stir up strife and litigation; or to hunt up causes of action and inform thereof, in order to be employed to bring suit, or to breed litigation by seeking out those having claims for personal injuries or other grounds of action in order to secure them as clients; or to employ agents or runners for like purposes or to pay or reward, directly or indirectly, those who bring or influence the bringing of such cases or business to his office or to remunerate policemen, court or prison officials, physicians, hospital attaches or others who may succeed in influencing the criminal, the sick, the injured, the ignorant or others to seek his professional services.

(3) Any contract of employment obtained or made in violation of this section shall be absolutely void as to the attorney; but the client may recover any compensation paid thereunder to or for or received by the attorney on account of such employment. The attorney shall not be allowed to prosecute or defend the action or proceeding contemplated by such employment.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 458.

AN ACT to amend section 256.31 of the statutes, relating to the practice of law and providing a penalty.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 256.31 of the statutes is amended to read: 256.31 No person shall in any manner hold himself out as an attorney, counselor, lawyer, solicitor, or proctor, or represent himself either verbally or in writing, directly or indirectly, as authorized to practice law in this state, unless such person is regularly licensed to practice in the courts of this state. The use of the words attorney at law, lawyer, solicitor, counselor, attorney and counselor, proctor, law office, or other equivalent words by any person in connection with his own name or any sign, adver-