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## CHAPTER 637.

AN ACT to create 20.17 (2) (ab) and (5) and 46.03 (13) of the statutes, relating to powers of the state department of public welfare, "materials and expense" of institutions under its management and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.17 (2) (ab) of the statutes is created to read:

20.17 (2) (ab) Annually, beginning July 1, 1949, all moneys received from each and every person for or on account of services rendered institutional employes pursuant to section 46.03 (13) to be used for "materials and expense" of the several institutions, but any balance at the end of any fiscal year, after payment of outstanding bills chargeable to such fiscal year, shall revert to the general fund.

SECTION 2. 20.17 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

20.17 (5) PERSONAL SERVICES. The appropriations made in subsection (2) and subsection (3) are further subject to the right of the department to determine and request the transfer to "personal services" of any amounts which are a part of salary and now in "materials and expense". The director of budget and accounts is authorized to make such transfers upon request of the department.

SECTION 3. 46.03 (13) of the statutes is created to read:

46.03 (13) CHARGES. In compliance with the provisions of the compensation plan established pursuant to section 16.105 (4) have authority to make and determine charges

for meals, living quarters, laundry and other services furnished to employes of the several institutions and members of the employe's family maintained as such. All moneys received from each and every person for or on account of such services shall be paid within one week after receipt into the general fund and are to be credited to section 20.17 (2) (ab).

Approved August 8, 1949.