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CHAPTER 234

AN ACT to amend 20.005 (2) (a) (line 636) and 20. 670 (1) (intro. par.); and to create 20.005 (2) (a) (line 655m) and (line 658m), 20.670 (21a) and (25) and 20.830 (32) and (33) of the statutes, relating to state financing of the differential in rates between veterans and public patients at the university hospitals for 1956-1957 and providing working capital for the university orthopedic hospital; providing supplementation to 1956-1957 foster home care appropriation to public welfare department; reimbursing Milwaukee county for moneys withheld under the state dependents program; paying counties the balance of certain aids for old-age assistance to which they are entitled for the fiscal year 1956-1957; and making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. 20.005 (2) (a) (line 655m) of the statutes is created to read:

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| 20.005 (2) (a) | | 1956-57 |
| 655m. Additional old-age assistance (21a) | S | \$ |

SECTION 2. 20.005 (2) (a) (line 658m) of the statutes is created to read:

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| 20.005 (2) (a) | | 1956-57 |
| 658m. Milwaukee county 20.670 (25) | | \$148,851.35 |

SECTION 3. 20.005 (2) (a) (line 636) of the statutes is amended to read:

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| 20.005 (2) (a) | | 1955-56 | 1956-57 |
| 636. Boarding home care (1) | | 1,036,330 | * * * 1,206,680 |

SECTION 4. 20.670 (1) (intro. par.) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.670 (1) (intro. par.) On July 1, 1955, \$3,217,880, and annually, beginning July 1, 1956, * * * \$3,426,602 for general expenditures incurred in the execution of the functions of said department, including the administration of pensions and relief.

SECTION 5. 20.670 (21a) of the statutes is created to read:

20.670 (21a) TO PAY BALANCE FOR OLD-AGE ASSISTANCE FOR BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 1957. A sum sufficient to supplement the appropriation

made by sub. (21) to enable the state to pay the counties the amounts they are entitled as allotments for old-age assistance under sub. (21) and s. 49.395 for the 1956-1957 fiscal year.

SECTION 6. 20.670 (25) of the statutes is created to read:

20.670 (25) MILWAUKEE COUNTY DEPENDENT PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the general fund to the department of public welfare the sum of \$148,851.35 to enable it to reimburse Milwaukee county for payments related to the state dependents program under s. 49.04 (1) erroneously withheld by the state department of public welfare beginning in June, 1953 and ending in February, 1956.

SECTION 7. 20.830 (32) and (33) of the statutes are created to read:

20.830 (32) EXECUTIVE BUDGET APPROPRIATION SUPPLEMENT FOR HOSPITALS. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, \$283,713 to supplement s. 20.830 (61), representing the differential in the \$5.90 rate per day charged to veterans pursuant to s. 142.10 and the rate per day effective for public patients, covering the following veterans' patient days in the hospitals:

| <u>Period</u> | <u>Patient Days</u> | <u>Rate Differential</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| 7/1/56 to 4/1/57 | 12,557 | 21.50 - 5.90, or 15.60 | 195,889 |
| 4/1/57 to 6/30/57 Est. | 4,990 | 23.50 - 5.90, or 17.60 | 87,824 |
| TOTAL | | | 283,713 |

(33) EXECUTIVE BUDGET WORKING CAPITAL APPROPRIATION FOR ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, \$76,627 to supplement s. 20.830 (61), representing the estimated excess of expenditure over revenues accruing to June 30, 1957.

SECTION 8. This bill is declared to be an emergency executive budget bill under s. 15.11 (2) of the statutes.

Approved June 18, 1957.