

Assembly Bill 475

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**CHAPTER 166, LAWS OF 1967**

AN ACT to amend 49.52 (5) of the statutes, relating to state reimbursement for services performed by counties.

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

49.52 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.52 (5) Any county which is financially unable to fully perform its duties under ss. 49.18 to 49.37, 49.46, 49.47 and 49.61, including the administration and services specified in (2), after having received payments under subs. (1) and (2) and s. 20.670 (3) (d) may make application to the department for financial assistance to enable it to perform such duties. Before making a determination upon the application, the department shall hold hearings, investigate and obtain or receive proof as to total indebtedness and tax levy limitations, cash on hand, anticipated revenues from all sources, reasonableness of amounts of its expenditures and necessity therefor, tax delinquencies, reasonableness of valuation for taxation purposes and such other factors not enumerated which are probative on the applicant's financial condition. If the department is satisfied that the applicant's financial condition is such that it cannot provide money for such forms of public assistance, the department shall certify to the department of administration for payment to the applicant out of the appropriations provided by s. 20.670 (3) (d) an amount which will, together with money that the applicant can provide, be sufficient to enable the applicant to properly perform its duties. No such payment shall be made unless the department's certification is approved by the board on government operations. The department shall fix the time and place of hearing, issue subpoenas, take testimony and make reasonable rules and regulations which are necessary to enable it to effectively perform its duties under this section.

Approved November 3, 1967.