

1969 Senate Bill 123

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CHAPTER 94, LAWS OF 1969

AN ACT to create 48.07 (3) of the statutes, relating to emergency shelter care for children by county welfare departments in populous counties.

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

48.07 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

48.07 (3) COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENT IN POPULOUS COUNTIES. In counties having a population of 500,000 or more, the director of the county welfare department may request the court to authorize his department to provide services for furnishing emergency shelter care to any child whose need therefor, either by reason of dependency, neglect or delinquency or for protective reasons, is brought to the attention of the department. Upon such request, the court may authorize the director to appoint members of his department to furnish emergency shelter care services for such child. The emergency shelter care may be given in the county children's home, a foster home or an agency-operated institution or may be provided by the furnishing of home-maker's services by the department in the home where the child resides. Such emergency shelter care shall be provided for separate periods of not to exceed 24 hours each, except that if any part of such period falls on a day on which the court is not in session, the period shall be extended to 5 p.m. of the first day thereafter on which a court session is held. The person appointed to furnish such services shall file a petition under s. 48.20 in court before the expiration of such period.

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