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CHAPTER 283.

AN ACT to amend paragraph (a) of subsection 18 of section 1958 of the statutes, relating to fraternal insurance.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection 18 of section 1958 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1958. (18) (a) Any fraternal benefit society authorized to do business in this state, and operating on the lodge plan, may provide in its constitution and by-laws, in addition to other benefits provided for therein, for the payment of death or annuity benefits upon the lives of children between the ages of two and eighteen years at next birthday, for whose support and maintenance a member of such society is responsible. *Provided, however, that any society which collects rates of assessments not less than those required by paragraph (a) of subsection 2 of section 1958 and maintaining legal reserves as provided in said section or has a class operating on such rates and maintaining such reserves, may admit any children between the ages of two and eighteen years at next birthday.* Any such society may, at its option, organize and operate branches for such children and membership in local lodges and initiation therein shall not be required of such children, nor shall they have any voice in the management of the society. The total benefits payable as above provided shall in no case exceed the following amounts at ages at next birthday at time of death, respectively, as follows: Two, thirty-four dollars; three, forty dollars; four, forty-eight dollars; five, fifty-eight dollars; six, one hundred forty dollars; seven, one hundred sixty-eight dollars; eight, two hundred dollars; nine, two hundred forty dollars; ten, three hundred dollars; eleven, three hundred eighty dollars; twelve, four hundred sixty dollars; thirteen to fifteen, five hundred twenty dollars; and sixteen to eighteen, where not otherwise authorized by law, six hundred dollars.

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

Approved May 24, 1921.