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CHAPTER 526.

AN ACT to amend 49.19 (1) (a) and to create 49.19 (10) of the statutes, relating to aid to dependent children.

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

SECTION 1. 49.19 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.19 (1) (a) A "dependent child" as this term is used in this section is a child under the age of 16, or under the age of 18 if found by the department to be regularly attending school, who has been deprived of parental support or care by reason of the death, continued absence from the home, or incapacity of a parent, and who is living with his father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister, uncle or aunt in a residence maintained by one or more such relatives as his or their own home, or who is living in a foster home having a permit under section 48.38 and placed in such home by a county agency pursuant to chapter 48.

SECTION 2. 49.19 (10) of the statutes is created to read:

49.19 (10) Aid under this section may also be granted to a non-relative who cares for a child dependent upon the public for proper support in a foster home having a permit under section 48.38, regardless of the cause or prospective period of dependency. The state shall reimburse any county for one-third of the amount of aid granted under this subsection. The county treasurer and the county agency administrator shall certify monthly in the manner provided in subsection (10) to the state department of public welfare the claim of the county for state reimbursement under this subsection, setting forth the entire amount granted by the county under this subsection. If the state department of public welfare is satisfied that the aid was granted under this subsection it shall certify to the secretary of state for payment to the county one-third of such entire amount from the appropriation for state aid made under section 20.18 (1) and in the event that there shall be federal reimbursement for such aid then such certification shall also include for payment to the county the amount allowed as federal aid to be paid out of the appropriation made by section 20.18 (1).

Approved August 16, 1947.