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CHAPTER 166

AN ACT to renumber 50.08 (3); to renumber and amend 50.08 (2); and to create 20.005 (1) (b) (line 30a), 20.18 (3a) and 50.08 (2) of the statutes, relating to state aid for county tuberculosis sanatoria and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.005 (1) (b) (line 30a) of the statutes is created to read:

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20.005 (1) (b)

30a. Outpatient treatment at county tuberculosis sanatoria (3a)

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SECTION 2. 20.18 (3a) of the statutes is created to read:

20.18 (3a) OUTPATIENT TREATMENT AT COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIA. Annually, beginning July 1, 1955, such sums as may be necessary for state aid for outpatient treatments at county tuberculosis sanatoria to be expended as provided in s. 50.08 (2) and (3).

SECTION 3. 50.08 (2) and (3) of the statutes are renumbered to be 50.08 (3) and (4) and 50.08 (3) as renumbered is amended to read:

50.08 (3) Where diagnostic services or treatment required by a patient in any outpatient department shall be completed within a period of less than 12 hours in duration, the determination of legal settlement required in s. 50.11 may be waived. *For each patient cared for at public charge or at a fee of less than one-seventh of the applicable weekly per capita cost, the county shall be credited by the state one-seventh of the amount paid by the state per week under s. 50.07 (3) (a).* Such treatment

shall not be considered as a patient day in computation of per capita costs of the county sanatorium.

SECTION 4. 50.08 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

50.08 (2) Any county which provides outpatient treatment in a county institution to a person who presents the certificate mentioned in s. 50.07 (1) and who receives diagnostic services or treatment which extend for a period of more than 12 hours in duration shall be credited by the state, to be adjusted as provided in s. 50.11 for each patient cared for at public charge, as follows:

(a) For each treatment given to a patient whose care is chargeable against any county, one-seventh of the amount paid by the state per week to the county under s. 50.07 (3) (a).

(b) For each treatment given to a patient whose care is chargeable against some other county, one-seventh of the weekly per capita cost of care as determined by the county sanatorium and the state board of health, or if there is no county sanatorium in the county providing the outpatient treatment, one-seventh of the weekly per capita cost of care at the state tuberculosis sanatorium; the state shall charge over to such other county an excess over the amount specified in par. (a).

Approved May 26, 1955.
