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CHAPTER 483

AN ACT to amend 49.19 (4) (d) of the statutes, relating to the basis for eligibility for aid to dependent children.

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

49.19 (4) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.19 (4) (d) The period of aid must be likely to continue for at least 3 months except as hereinafter provided with respect to the wife of a husband committed to the department pursuant to s. 959.15. Aid may not be granted to the mother or stepmother of a dependent child unless such mother or stepmother is without a husband, or the wife of a husband who is incapacitated for gainful work by mental or physical disability, likely to continue for at least 3 months in the opinion of a competent physician, or the wife of a husband who has been sentenced to a penal institution for a period of at least 3 months, or the wife of a husband who has been committed to the department pursuant to s. 959.15 irrespective of the probable period of such commitment, or the wife of a husband who has continuously abandoned her for at least 3 months, if the husband has been legally charged with abandonment under s. 52.05 or in proceedings commenced under s. 52.10, or if the mother or stepmother has been divorced from her husband for a period of at least 3 months, dating from the interlocutory order, and unable through use of the provisions of law to compel her former husband to support the child for whom aid is sought, *or if proceedings have been instituted under s. 52.11 to compel support and a determination has been made by the court requiring the payment of a certain sum which is either insufficient to adequately meet the needs of the child or is unenforceable to the extent of adequately meeting the needs of the child.*

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