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CHAPTER 181

AN ACT to amend 51.22 (5) of the statutes, relating to discharge of mentally deficient persons.

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

51.22 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

51.22 (5) The superintendent of a colony and training school or central state hospital, with the approval of the department, or the superintendent of any county hospital, with the approval of the visiting physician, may permanently discharge from custody any mentally deficient person who has been on a temporary discharge * * * and who has continued to demonstrate fitness to be at large. Notice of such permanent discharge shall be filed with the committing court by the superintendent. After permanent discharge, if it becomes necessary for such person to have further institutional care and treatment, a new commitment must be obtained, following the procedure for original commitment.

Approved June 22, 1961.