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**CHAPTER 183**

AN ACT to amend 46.001 of the statutes, relating to a program for research and evaluation of the problem of mental deficient.

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

46.001 of the statutes is amended to read:

46.001 The purposes of this chapter are to conserve human resources in Wisconsin; to provide a just and humane program of services to dependent and neglected children and children born out of wedlock; to prevent dependency, mental illness, *mental deficiency, mental infirmity*, delinquency, crime and other forms of social maladjustment by a continuous attack on causes; to provide effective aid and services to all persons in need thereof and to assist such persons to achieve or regain self-dependence at the earliest possible date; to provide a just, humane and efficient program for the rehabilitation of juvenile delinquents and other offenders; to avoid duplication and waste of effort and money on the part of public and private agencies; and to co-ordinate and integrate a social welfare program.

Approved June 22, 1961.

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