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#### CHAPTER 126

AN ACT to amend 45.365 (1); and to create 45.365 (2a) and (2b) of the statutes, relating to the powers of the department of veterans affairs.

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

SECTION 1. 45.365 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

45.365 (1) The Wisconsin department of veterans affairs \* \* \*, hereafter in this section referred to as the department \* \* \*, shall operate and conduct the Grand Army home for veterans at King \* \* \*, hereafter in this section referred to as the home \* \* \*, and employ a commandant and such officers, nurses, attendants and other personnel as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the home. In compliance with \* \* \* the compensation plan established pursuant to s. 16.105 (4) it \* \* \* *may* make and determine charges for meals, living quarters, laundry and other services furnished to employes and members of the employes' family maintained as such. All moneys received from each and every person for or on account of such services shall be paid within one week after receipt into the general fund and shall be credited to the appropriation provided for this purpose by ch. 20. Complete personal maintenance and medical care *to include programs and facilities which promote comfort, recreation, well-being or rehabilitation*, shall be furnished all members under the policy of the department.

SECTION 2. 45.365 (2a) and (2b) of the statutes are created to read:

45.365 (2a) The department may use moneys appropriated pursuant to s. 20.840 (62) to purchase, erect, construct or remodel buildings, and to provide additions and improvements thereto, and to provide equipment therefor and to provide materials, supplies and services necessary for the

purposes of the home, and for such expenses as may be necessary and incidental to acquisition of property pursuant to s. 45.37 (10) and (11).

(2b) The department may accept gifts, bequests, grants or donations of money or of property from private sources to be administered by the department for the purposes of the home. All moneys so received shall be paid into the general fund and are appropriated therefrom as provided in s. 20.840 (62).

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