

1977 Assembly Bill 663

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AN ACT to amend 49.53 (1) and (2) (a) of the statutes, relating to limitations on giving information relating to general relief, requiring record-keeping of relief paid and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. 49.53 (1) and (2) (a) of the statutes are amended to read:

49.53 (1) Except as provided under sub. (2), no person may use or disclose information concerning applicants and recipients of general relief under ss. 49.02 and 49.03, aid to families with dependent children, social services, child support and establishment of paternity services under s. 46.25, or supplemental payments under s. 49.177, for any purpose not connected with the administration of the programs. Any person violating this subsection may be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$500 or imprisoned in the county jail not less than 10 days nor more than one year or both.

(2) (a) Each county agency administering aid to families with dependent children and each official or agency administering general relief shall maintain a monthly report at its

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office showing the names and addresses of all persons receiving such aids together with the amount paid during the preceding month. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to authorize or require the disclosure in ~~such~~ the report of any information (names, addresses, amounts of aid or otherwise) pertaining to adoptions, aid furnished to or in behalf of unmarried mothers under s. 49.19 (4) (d) and (g), or aid furnished for the care of children in foster homes under s. 49.19 (10).
