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**CHAPTER 463.**

AN ACT to create 15.22 (10) (j) and 20.723 (4) of the statutes, relating to a uniform cost accounting system for county mental hospitals and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 15.22 (10) (j) of the statutes is created to read:

15.22 (10) (j) To devise a system of cost accounting as nearly uniform as possible for all county mental hospitals, which shall include an appraisal of present buildings and equipment. The cost thereof shall be paid from the appropriation made by section 20.723 (4). The state department of public welfare, state chief engineer and association of county mental hospitals shall provide such assistance as may be requested by the department of state audit.

SECTION 2. 20.723 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

20.723 (4) On July 1, 1949 a sum sufficient to carry out the functions of section 15.22 (10) (j). Fifty per cent of the amount expended under this appropriation shall be charged back to county institutions on the basis of final appraised values thereof.

Approved July 12, 1949.

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