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CHAPTER 449.

AN ACT to amend 51.27 (2) of the statutes, relating to rates for patients in county hospitals for mentally ill chronic tuberculous.

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

51.27 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

51.27 (2) If any county operates a separate hospital or facility for the chronic tuberculous mentally ill or infirm or adult mentally deficient or epileptic, the department may transfer thereto any mentally ill or infirm person or adult mentally deficient or epileptic in any state or county hospital who is afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis. The state shall be charged at the rate of * * * \$10 per week for each patient whose legal settlement is in the county which maintains the hospital and * * * \$20 per week for each other patient; and of the latter rate * * * \$10 for each patient shall be charged over to the county of his legal settlement. Such charges shall be adjusted as provided in section 46.106. This amendment * * * (1951) shall be effective as of July 1, * * * 1950.

Approved June 26, 1951.