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CHAPTER 504

AN ACT to amend 46.22 (1) of the statutes, relating to administration of child welfare services by county judge.

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

46.22 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.22 (1) In every county having a population of less than 500,000 there is hereby created a county department of public welfare. Such county department shall consist of a county board of public welfare, a county director of public welfare, and necessary personnel; provided that in any county where aid to the blind, aid to dependent children, old-age assistance or aid to totally and permanently disabled persons are on January 1, 1954 being administered by the county judge pursuant to s. 49.51 (1) of the 1951 statutes, the county board may continue to authorize the county judge to administer such assistance and may fix his compensation therefor. *In addition the county board may at any time authorize the county judge*

to administer child welfare services in the manner provided in sub. (5) (g).
All rules and regulations relating to personnel under his administration on said date shall continue in effect until the county board acts to place the administration of these aids in a department other than under the county judge or until the department changes such rules and regulations pursuant to s. 49.50 (2).

Approved July 25, 1955.
