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**CHAPTER 138**

AN ACT to amend 48.35 (2) (a) and 48.48 (6) of the statutes, relating to orders transferring legal custody, and to consent to medical care.

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

SECTION 1. 48.35 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.35 (2) (a) All orders under \* \* \* *sub. (1) (b) and (c)* shall be for a specified length of time set by the court \* \* \* ; but, before the order has expired, the court shall have continuing jurisdiction to renew the order or make some other disposition of the case, either on its own motion or that of any interested party, until the child reaches the age of 21. Any person to whom legal custody of a child is transferred shall report to the court in writing once a year on the status of the child.

SECTION 2. 48.48 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.48 (6) To consent to emergency surgery \* \* \* under the direction of a licensed physician or surgeon for any child in its legal custody upon notification by a licensed physician or surgeon of the need for such \* \* \* *surgery* and if reasonable effort, compatible with the nature and time limitation of the emergency, has been made to secure the consent of the child's parent or guardian;

Approved May 28, 1957.