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CHAPTER 2

AN ACT to amend 49.01 (7) and 49.19 (4) (b) and (g) of the statutes, relating to eligibility for general relief.

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

SECTION 1. 49.01 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.01 (7) "Eligible" or "eligibility" means a dependent person who has continuously resided for one whole year in this state immediately prior

to an application for relief except that temporary assistance including medical care may be granted during the initial year to meet an emergency situation pending the negotiations for the return of the applicant and family to the former place of residence or legal settlement outside this state or to meet a medical emergency developing during the initial one year period of residence. Such temporary assistance shall not extend beyond twenty days unless a medical emergency requires further extension. *Notwithstanding the foregoing, whenever anyone leaves this state, and was at the time of his departure eligible as to residential requirements to receive general assistance under this section other than emergency aid, such person upon returning within one year to this state, shall be eligible to receive such general assistance in this state without limitation on the period of relief to be granted so long as the need continues.*

SECTION 2. 49.19 (4) (b) and (g) of the statutes are amended to read:

49.19 (4) (b) Each child to be eligible for aid shall have resided in the state for one year immediately preceding the application for such aid or if born within one year immediately preceding the application the parent or other relative as described in sub. (1) (a) with whom the child is living shall have resided in the state for one year immediately preceding the birth of the child. *Notwithstanding the foregoing whenever anyone leaves the state and was at the time of his departure eligible for aid to dependent children on the basis of residence, such person upon returning within one year to this state shall be eligible to receive such aid.*

(g) Aid shall be granted to a mother who is otherwise eligible under this section during the period extending from 6 months before to 6 months after the birth of her child, providing she has resided in the state for one year immediately preceding the birth of the child or in the case of an unborn child for one year immediately preceding the application, if her financial circumstances are such as to deprive either the mother or child of proper care. *Notwithstanding the foregoing a mother who has resided in this state for one year immediately preceding her departure from this state and has returned to this state within one year may be granted such aid if otherwise eligible.* The aid allowed under this paragraph may be given in the form of supplies, nursing, medical or other assistance in lieu of money.

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