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CHAPTER 186

AN ACT to amend 46.04 (1) of the statutes, relating to admissions to the Wisconsin diagnostic center.

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

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

46.04 (1) There shall be constructed near the Wisconsin general hospital a hospital type building to be known as the "Wisconsin Diagnostic Center" which shall be equipped and serviced for the temporary residence and diagnosis of persons committed to the services or institutions under the jurisdiction of the state department of public welfare, except that those patients committed to the Mendota state hospital and the Winnebago state hospital may be transferred to the diagnostic center only upon recommendation of the superintendent of such hospital and approval of the department director. The department director may also authorize the center to receive any minor for precommitment study upon request of the judge of any juvenile court in which a case is pending; *and, upon request of the director of a community mental health clinic established pursuant to s. 51.36, may authorize the center to receive any patient who has been accepted by such clinic for study and treatment.* The diagnostic center and its services shall be administered by the state department of public welfare and shall be staffed in its diagnostic services by professionally qualified persons appointed from the teaching staff of the medical school of the university by the dean of the medical school of the university.

Approved June 22, 1961.