

Assembly Bill 934

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Chapter 664

AN ACT to amend 51.22 (2m) of the statutes, relating to parental financial liability for children in the treatment center for emotionally disturbed children, Winnebago state hospital, Mendota state hospital and central state hospital.

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

51.22 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

51.22 (2m) ~~Beginning September 1, 1967~~ *After the effective date of this amendment (1965),* wherever the actual per capita cost for care and maintenance of patients under 21 years of age at the colonies and training schools, *Mendota state hospital, Winnebago state hospital and central state hospital* exceeds \$60 for a month of 31 days, liability of such patients or parents under s. 46.10 (2) shall be limited to \$60 per month. In any case the department may grant a lesser special rate per month based on the ability to pay of the patient or parent, and no liability shall accrue for the difference between the lesser special rate and \$60. *Where parents hold hospitalization insurance paying benefits in excess of \$60 a month, they shall be liable to the extent of the coverage provided by the hospitalization insurance but not in excess of the actual per capita cost of care and maintenance.*

Approved July 23, 1966.
