CHAPTER 218, Laws of 1971

AN ACT to amend 46.22 (5m) and 49.51 (3) of the statutes, relating to the purchase of care and services by and between county public welfare agencies.

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

SECTION 1. 46.22 (5m) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.22 (5m) (a) In order to insure the availability of a full range of care and services, county agencies may contract, either directly or through the state department, with public or voluntary agencies or others to purchase in full or in part care and services which county agencies are authorized by any statute to furnish in any manner. Such services may be purchased from the department where the department has staff to furnish such services. The county agency, if it has adequate staff, may sell such care and services directly to another county or state agency.

(b) A county agency may purchase development and training services from the state department or from other county agencies when such services are available or sell such development and staff training services to another county or state agency when they have adequate staff to provide such service.

SECTION 2. 49.51 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.51 (3) (a) In order to insure the availability of a full range of care and services, the county welfare department may contract, either directly or through the state department, with public or voluntary agencies or others to purchase in full or in part care and services which county welfare departments are authorized by any statute to furnish in any manner. Such services may be purchased from the department where the department has staff to furnish such services. If the agency has adequate staff, it may sell such care and services directly to another county or state agency.

(b) A county agency may purchase development and training services from the department or from other county agencies when such services are available. A county agency may sell such development and staff training services to another county or state agency when it has adequate staff to provide such services.