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Allow subsistence aid for incapacitation because of alcoholism.

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History: 1971 c. 125 s. 552 (1); 1971 c. 198, 199; 1973 c. 208 s. 17; 1975 c. 39; 1975 c. 94 s. 91 (5), (7); 1975 c. 199, 224, 422; 1979 c. 34 ss. 817vw to 817x, 2102 (56)
(a); 1979 c. 110 s. 60 (13); 1983 a. 27, 189; 1985 a. 29; 1987 a. 27, 399; 1989 a. 31; 1991 a. 39, 241, 269; 1993 a. 16; 1993 a. 213 cc. 47 to 44, 203; 1995 a. 27, 404; 1997 a. 27,
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