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CHAPTER 51.

AN ACT to amend subsection (2) of section 51.08 of the statutes, relating to maintenance of inmates in state institutions.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection (2) of section 51.08 of the statutes is amended to read: (51.08) (2) Whenever any insane person is committed or transferred to any state hospital, or to any hospital or asylum in any county other than the county of his residence, he shall, in addition to the maintenance charge, be furnished with all necessary clothing. On his admission this shall not be less than the following: For a male, three new shirts, a new and substantial coat, vest, two pairs of pantaloons of woolen cloth, two undershirts, two pairs of drawers, three pairs of socks, a black or dark stock or cravat, two pocket handkerchiefs, a good hat or cap, a pair of new boots and shoes and a pair of slippers. For a female, in addition to the same quantity of undergarments, shoes and stockings, there shall be two woolen and two white petticoats or skirts, three good dresses, two nightgowns, cloak or shawl and a decent bonnet. Unless such clothing be delivered in good order the superintendent shall not be bound to receive the patient; but he may receive and furnish him with proper clothing; inmates shall also be furnished with necessary dental work but not to exceed thirty-five dollars for each person, *emergency surgical work may also be provided for inmates*, but before any expenditure is made for dental work, *or emergency surgical work*, an estimate of the cost shall be made by the visiting physician and the superintendent of the asylum and forwarded to the state board of control; if the board shall approve such expenditure then the necessary dental work, *or emergency surgical work*, shall be done. The expense of furnishing all clothing and dental *and emergency surgical work* shall be chargeable to the state, and chargeable over to the county, if any, of which such inmate is a resident, and shall be adjusted as provided in section 46.10, and in addition to the clothing required on admission no county shall be liable for more than fifty-five dollars for clothing for any one patient in any one year. * * *

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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