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CHAPTER 542.

AN ACT to amend 51.08 (1) of the statutes, relating to the maintenance of inmates in county asylums.

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

SECTION 1. 51.08 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

51.08 (1) For the purpose of settlement with the county the expense of the maintenance, care and treatment of each inmate and the expense of any confinement for medical observation or for public safety in any state hospital or asylum for the insane shall be computed at the rate of * * * \$5.00 per week, and the expense of the maintenance, care and treatment of each inmate and the expense of any confinement for medical observation or for public safety in any county hospital or asylum for the insane shall be computed at the rate of * * * \$5.00 per week. For each such inmate maintained at public charge elsewhere than in the county of his legal settlement the whole rate shall be chargeable to the state and one-half thereof chargeable over by the state against the county, if any, in which such inmate has a legal settlement. For all other such inmates maintained at public charge one-half of said rate shall be chargeable to the state and one-half to the county in which such inmate has a legal settlement. All such charges shall be adjusted as provided in section 46.10, but nothing herein shall prevent the collection of the actual per capita cost of maintenance, or a part thereof by the * * * *state department of public welfare* or by the county in counties having a population of 500,000 or more, pursuant to law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of July 1, 1942.

Vetoed. Passed over veto July 14, 1943.