

to meet rising costs of operation. If the parents or guardian of the patient is able to pay the cost of hospitalization, he may be admitted without certificate, but the cost of his care shall not be a joint charge against the state and county wherein he has a legal settlement. In an emergency patients may be admitted without a certificate pending action of the county court and of the bureau for handicapped children of the state department of public instruction. When the court certifies the application which has been approved by the bureau for handicapped children the charges against the state and the county shall date from his admission. For the purpose of this subsection an emergency case is one in which the physician in charge of the child believes that a delay in treatment is contrary to the best interests of the child. When it is not possible to obtain a report from the physician in charge of the child, an emergency may be determined by the physician in charge of admissions at the Wisconsin orthopedic hospital for children.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1945.

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CHAPTER 322.

AN ACT to amend 85.91 (5) of the statutes, relating to accidents on highways and providing a penalty.

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

85.91 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

85.91 (5) Any person violating any provision of section 85.141 as to which no penalty is provided in section 85.141 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished for the first offense by a fine of not less than * * * \$10 nor more than * * * \$100, and for the second or each subsequent offense within one year thereafter by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than * * * \$200.

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