

cent marked thereon and the calibrated neck of the 18 gram bottle shall have a capacity equivalent to 0.2 cubic centimeters for each one per cent marked thereon.

(d) This section shall not be construed to prohibit the use of the Mojonnier or other extraction test methods.

(e) No other basis of milk fat measure where milk or cream is purchased by or sold to dairy plants when the value of said milk or cream is determined by per cent of milk fat content or by the Babcock test shall be used.

(f) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$250.00.

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CHAPTER 170.

AN ACT to create 58.60 and 58.61 of the statutes, designating a state mental health authority and creating a state mental health commission.

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

58.60 and 58.61 of the statutes are created to read:

58.60 STATE MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY. In order to promote coordination and efficient development of mental health services by the state and by municipalities in the state, the department of public welfare is declared to be the state mental health authority of Wisconsin and as such is authorized to receive federal grants in aid and to co-operate with the federal government in promoting the extension of such services.

58.61 INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMISSION ON MENTAL HEALTH.

(1) An interdepartmental commission on mental health is hereby created and is herewith referred to as the "commission."

(2) The commission shall be composed of the director of the department of public welfare, the state health officer, the superintendent of the department of public instruction or persons designated by these officials; plus one member of the board of public welfare elected by that board and one member of the board of health elected by that board, all of whom shall serve without additional compensation. The commission shall elect one of its members as chairman.

(3) The commission shall meet at the call of its chairman, but not less than once each fiscal year, for the purpose of reviewing the needs and resources for mental health services in the state, to make recommendations concerning such services to the legislature or to any department administering such services and to determine the allocation of federal grants in aid received by the state pursuant to the authority given in section 58.60.

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CHAPTER 171.

AN ACT to create 48.24 of the statutes, relating to authorizing the juvenile court to excuse school attendance.

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

48.24 of the statutes is created to read:

48.24 EXCUSING SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. The juvenile court upon written application and notice to the city, village or county superintendent and upon his consent and a showing of reasons satisfactory to the court, whether for causes or reasons specified in the statutes or not, may excuse a child from attending school (except a school to which committed) where the child would otherwise be required to attend school; any such excuse granted shall be deemed as to such child for the time stated in the order, a waiver of any statutory provision requiring school attendance. No provision of this section modifies or abrogates any other provision of law authorizing the granting of excuses, from attending school, by an authority other than the juvenile court.

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