

**CHAPTER 569.**

AN ACT to create 20.17 (1) (b), (1m), (1r) and (2) (aa) of the statutes, relating to improved medical care in the several institutions and department of public welfare and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.17 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

20.17 (1) (b) On July 1, 1949, \$50,000, and annually beginning July 1, 1950, \$50,000 for general expenditures incurred in the executions of the functions of said department which sum is in addition to that appropriated in subsection (1) (a). Of this appropriation, there is allotted for the following purposes:

|                            | 1949-1950 | 1950-1951 |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Personal services .....    | \$ 33,280 | \$ 34,180 |
| Materials and expense..... | \$ 16,720 | \$ 15,820 |

SECTION 2. 20.17 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

20.17 (1m) EXPENSES IN RECRUITING SPECIALISTS. On July 1, 1949, \$3,000 and annually beginning July 1, 1950, \$3,000 for travel and expenses incurred within or outside the state by the director or others designated by him, including any applicant, to recruit urgently needed psychiatrists, medical personnel and other treatment personnel for the department and several institutions. Of this appropriation, there is allotted for the following purposes:

|                            | 1949-1950 | 1950-1951 |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Personal services .....    | None      | None      |
| Materials and expense..... | \$ 3,000  | \$ 3,000  |
| Capital outlay .....       | None      | None      |

SECTION 3. 20.17 (1r) of the statutes is created to read:

20.17 (1r) EMERGENCY AID FOR SPECIALISTS. On July 1, 1949, \$30,000 and annually beginning July 1, 1950, \$30,000 as an emergency aid to secure urgently needed psychiatrists and exceptional medical personnel which the director of public welfare is hereby authorized to employ directly or to contract for employment on a full or part-time basis with the psychiatric institute, university of Wisconsin or with any specialized medical group able to furnish such experts. Such employment shall be wholly outside chapter 16 regardless of any provisions of the statutes to the contrary. Of this appropriation, there is allotted for the following purposes:

|                             | 1949-1950 | 1950-1951 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Personal services .....     | \$ 30,000 | \$ 30,000 |
| Materials and expense ..... | None      | None      |
| Capital outlay .....        | None      | None      |

SECTION 4. 20.17 (2) (aa) of the statutes is created to read:

20.17 (2) (aa) *Contingent; additional personnel.* On July 1, 1949, \$393,000, and annually beginning July 1, 1950, \$507,000 for "personal services" in addition to other appropriations, in order to implement the improvement of the care and treatment program in the several institutions and field services of the department. Upon presentation by the public welfare department of evidence that the additional personnel for care and treatment as provided in section 20.17 (2) (as amended by chapter 360, laws of 1949, Bill No. 24, A.) has been employed, the emergency board shall, upon request of the department of public welfare, release and transfer from time to time from 20.17 (2) (aa) to the appropriation made by section 20.17 (2) the amounts necessary to employ and pay the salaries of the additional positions provided for in section 20.17 (2) (aa) and the upgrading of 2 ranges of attendants to psychiatric aids. Of this appropriation, there is allotted for the following purposes:

|   | 1949-1950 | 1950-1951 |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Care and treatment—mental hospitals.....  | \$224,000 | \$290,376 |
| Field service—Wisconsin child center..... | 34,000    | 44,014    |
| Medium security prison—state prison.....  | 60,000    | 92,280    |
| Upgrading of attendants.....              | 75,000    | 80,330    |

If the provision relating to release and transfer of this appropriation by the emergency board is invalid, the appropriation in this subsection shall not be invalidated, but shall be considered to be made without condition as to time or manner of release.

Approved July 29, 1949.