

**CHAPTER 396.**

AN ACT to create 20.17 (3b) and 46.014 (11) of the statutes, relating to the northern colony annex and making an appropriation.

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

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

20.17 (3b) NORTHERN COLONY ANNEX. On July 1, 1951, \$85,200, and on July 1, 1952, \$82,156, for the execution of its functions under section 46.014 (11). Of this appropriation there is allotted for the following purposes:

	1951-1952	1952-1953
Personal services	\$57,156	\$57,156
Materials and expense	28,044	25,000

SECTION 2. 46.014 (11) of the statutes is created to read:

46.014 (11) (a) *Northern colony annex.* The director, as a temporary emergency measure, shall designate and make available for use by July 1, 1951 at least 2 cottages at the Wisconsin child center as an annex to the northern colony and training school for the care of 60 to 70 mentally deficient children under the age of 5 years, to be supervised and operated by the division of mental hygiene.

(b) The director shall admit children to the annex in the following order of priority:

1. Mentally retarded children occupying space or utilizing facilities in public hospitals whose primary purpose is other than mental care and treatment.
2. Mentally retarded children occupying space in private hospitals where the cost of care and treatment is shown by the family to be prohibitive because of limited means.
3. Mentally retarded children presently cared for at home to the detriment of the welfare of normal children of the family.

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