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**CHAPTER 257**

AN ACT to amend 49.19 (4) (d) of the statutes, relating to aid to dependent children.

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

49.19 (4) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.19 (4) (d) The person having such care and custody must be fit and proper to have the same, and the period of aid must be likely to continue for at least 3 months. Aid may not be granted to the mother or stepmother of a dependent child unless such mother or stepmother is without a husband, or the wife of a husband who is incapacitated for gainful work by mental or physical disability, likely to continue for at least 3 months in the opinion of a competent physician, or the wife of a husband who has been sentenced to a penal institution for a period of at least 3 months, or the wife of a husband who has continuously abandoned her for at least 3 months, if the husband has been legally charged with abandonment under s. 52.05 or in proceedings commenced under s. 52.10, or if the mother or stepmother has been divorced from her husband for a period of at least 3 months, dating from the interlocutory order, and unable through use of the provisions of law to compel her former husband to support the child for whom aid is sought.

Approved June 16, 1955.

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