

## CHAPTER 532

AN ACT to amend 45.35 (1) and (4) and 45.352 (8) of the statutes, relating to the powers and duties of the department of veterans affairs.

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

SECTION 1. 45.35 (1) and (4) of the statutes are amended to read:

45.35 (1) The legislature declares that it is the policy of the state \* \* \* to give health, educational and economic assistance to veterans of the armed forces of the United States in World War II *and the Korean conflict*, and their dependents, who are bona fide residents of this state as defined in \* \* \* sub. (5a), such assistance to be to such extent and under such conditions as \* \* \* is determined by the board within the limitations hereinafter set forth. A liberal construction of this section is intended.

(4) The functions of the board shall be policy forming. It shall elect one of its members chairman and one secretary. The board may prescribe rules and regulations governing its procedure *as they deem necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter and the powers and duties conferred upon them hereby*. The state chief engineer shall assign adequate office space in the capitol building for the department and its administrative staff. The records and files of the adjutant general and of any other state department or officer shall, upon request, be made available to the board.

45.352 (8) The board shall make such necessary rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law, for the effective and efficient administration of the department's powers, duties and functions under this \* \* \* chapter. *Such rules shall be expressly subject to the authority of the committee for review of administrative rules created by s. 227.041.*

Approved August 6, 1957.