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**CHAPTER 555**

AN ACT to amend 50.09 (3) and 58.06 (2) of the statutes, relating to the charges made for the care of the tubercular.

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

SECTION 1. 50.09 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

50.09 (3) On each July 1, the superintendent or other officer in charge of each county sanatorium shall prepare a statement of the amount due from the state to the county in which such institution is located, pursuant to law, for the maintenance, care and treatment therein of patients at public charge, on forms supplied by the state board of health. Such statement shall cover the preceding fiscal year and shall specify the name of each patient whose support is partly chargeable to the state, or wholly

chargeable in the first instance to the state and partly chargeable over to some other county; and shall further specify, with respect to each patient, his legal settlement, the number of weeks for which support is charged, and the amount due to the county from the state. The statements shall be verified by affidavit by the officer making it and certified by the trustees of the institution to the state board of health, for examination and approval, and a duplicate thereof shall be forwarded by the board to the county clerk of the county involved. The board shall give proper credit of the amount due the county for any recovery of maintenance and, when approved, the president and secretary of the board shall certify said statement to the director of budget and accounts, who shall pay the aggregate amount found due the county on March 22 next, except as otherwise provided in sub. (2). Unless the statement of the amount due, properly prepared on forms furnished by the board, is on file in the state board of health on or before August 15 following the close of the fiscal year just preceding, the board is not required to include the statement in its computation and statement of accounts for that fiscal year to be certified to the director of budget and accounts. *Beginning with the first charge made for the cost of care after July 1, 1959, the county may add 4 per cent to such charge to recover the costs to the county in carrying such charges and 10 per cent to such charge to generate sufficient earnings in addition to depreciation accruals to provide funds to cover replacement costs for buildings, fixtures and equipment as they are replaced.*

SECTION 2. 58.06 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

58.06 (2) Any private, philanthropic tuberculosis sanatorium organized on a nonprofit basis, if approved by the state board of health, may admit patients committed to it by any county, or transferred to it by the state department of public welfare, *or referred to it for outpatient service*, in the manner and upon the terms provided by ss. 50.03 \* \* \*, 50.04 , 50.06 and 50.09 except that if the amount charged such patients is more than the actual per capita cost as determined under s. 50.04 they shall not be entitled to state aid.

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