

CHAPTER 524

AN ACT to amend 49.18 (10) and 49.61 (9) ; and to create 49.18 (11) and 49.61 (2) (h) of the statutes, relating to the granting of aid to blind and totally disabled members of the Grand Army home at King.

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

SECTION 1. 49.18 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.18 (10) The county treasurer and county agency administrator of each county shall monthly certify under oath to the department in such manner as the department prescribes, the claim of the county for state and federal reimbursement under this section, and if the department approves it, it shall certify to the department of administration for reimbursement to the county 30 per cent of the approved amount paid by the county for blind aid pursuant to this section, plus federal aid received for such expenditure plus 30 per cent of any amount paid to an eligible recipient in excess of the amount which the federal government will take into account in making reimbursement but not in excess of \$75, as provided in * * * sub. (1). *The department shall certify to the department of administration 100 per cent of the approved amount paid by each county to eligible persons pursuant to sub. (11) or in behalf of such eligible persons as medical aid pursuant to s. 49.40, which certified amount shall include any federal aid received for such expenditures. To facilitate prompt reimbursement the certification of the department may be based upon the certified statements of the county officers, provided that any necessary audit adjustments for any month of current or prior fiscal years may be included in subsequent certifications.* If the total amount due all counties exceeds the sum appropriated by s. 20.670 (12) and (52), the appropriation shall be prorated by the department among the counties according to the amounts due them. To facilitate prompt reimbursement, the certification of the department may be based upon the certified statements of the county officers, provided that any necessary audit adjustments for any month of current or prior fiscal years may be made and included in subsequent certifications. The department of administration shall draw its warrant forthwith for reimbursement to the respective counties in accordance with the certification of the department.

SECTION 2. 49.18 (11) of the statutes is created to read:

49.18 (11) Persons who are members of the Grand Army home for veterans at King may be granted aid to the blind if they are otherwise eligible for such aid pursuant to this chapter. The provisions of s. 45.37 (9) shall not apply to money payments of aid to the blind paid to or in behalf of such members.

SECTION 3. 49.61 (2) (h) of the statutes is created to read:

49.61 (2) (h) Persons who are members of the Grand Army home for veterans at King may be granted aid to the permanently and totally disabled if they are otherwise eligible for such aid pursuant to this chapter. The provisions of s. 45.37 (9) shall not apply to money payments of aid to the permanently and totally disabled paid to or in behalf of such members.

SECTION 4. 49.61 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.61 (9) The county treasurer and county agency administrator of each county shall monthly certify under oath to the state department of public welfare in such manner as the department prescribes, the claim of the county for state and federal reimbursement under this section, and if the department approves such claim, it shall certify to the department of administration for reimbursement to the county 30 per cent of the approved amount paid by each county for aid to totally and permanently disabled persons pursuant to this section, plus federal aid received for such expenditures, plus 30 per cent of any amount paid to an eligible recipient in excess of the amount which the federal government will take into account in making reimbursement but not in excess of \$80, as provided by * * * sub. (6) (a). *The department shall certify to the department of administration 100 per cent of the approved amount paid by each county to eligible persons pursuant to sub. (2) (h) or in behalf of such eligible persons as medical aid pursuant to s. 49.40, which certified amount shall include any federal aid received for such expenditures. To facilitate prompt reimbursement the certification of the department may be based upon the certified statements of the county officers, provided that any necessary audit adjustments for any month of current or prior fiscal years may be included in subsequent certifications.* If the total amount due all counties exceeds the sum appropriated by s. 20.670 (15) and (55) the appropriation shall be prorated by the department among the counties according to the amounts due them. To facilitate prompt reimbursement, the certification of the department may be based upon the certified statements of the county officers, provided that any necessary audit adjustments for any month of the current or prior fiscal years may be made and included in subsequent certifications. The department of administration shall draw its warrant forthwith for reimbursement to the respective counties in accordance with the certification of the department.

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