

CHAPTER 576

AN ACT to amend 49.19 (10) of the statutes, relating to state reimbursement for foster home care.

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

49.19 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.19 (10) Aid under this section may also be granted to a non-relative who cares for a child dependent upon the public for proper support in a foster home having a license under s. 48.62, regardless of the cause or prospective period of dependency. The state shall reimburse any county for one-half of the amount of aid granted under this subsection *except that if the child does not have legal settlement in the granting county, state reimbursement shall be at 100 per cent. The county agency shall determine the legal settlement of the child.* The county treasurer and the county agency administrator shall certify monthly in the manner provided in sub. (8) to the department the claim of the county for state reimbursement under this subsection, setting forth the entire amount granted by the county under this subsection. If the department is satisfied that the aid was granted under this subsection it shall certify to the department of administration for payment to the county one-half of such entire amount from the appropriation for state aid made under s. 20.670 (11) and * * * *if there * * * is federal reimbursement for such aid then such certification shall also include for payment to the county the amount allowed as federal aid to be paid out of the appropriation made by s. 20.670 (51).* A child under one year of age shall be eligible for aid under this subsection irrespective of any other residence requirement for eligibility within this section.

Approved October 6, 1961.
