

CHAPTER 201

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 48.27 (2); and to create 48.27 (3) of the statutes, relating to notifying a county of legal settlement when a child receives care or is placed in an institution by a judge.

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

SECTION 1. 48.27 (2) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

48.27 (2) When a child brought into court is placed in a county or private institution for care, or when the child is given medical, psychological or psychiatric treatment under order of the court, the judge shall determine the legal settlement of the child and shall forward a copy of this finding, which may be included within the order, within 20 days by certified mail to the county clerk of the county of legal settlement. Failure to so notify the county of legal settlement within 20 days shall be a bar to recovery for care and treatment already rendered from the county of legal settlement and shall be a bar in the future until notice is sent but the provisions of this subsection as to the judge's finding shall apply only to orders made by the court after the effective date of this subsection (1965).

SECTION 2. 48.27 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

48.27 (3) The county charged with the cost of the care and treatment under subs. (1) and (2) may recover the cost from the county where the child has legal settlement by filing verified claims with that county clerk which shall be payable as are other claims against the county. Any dispute relating to these claims and involving a judge's finding of legal settlement may be appealed by any county to the department under s. 46.106 (4), (5) and (6) and adjusted pursuant to this procedure after hearing, review if any, and correction.

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