

Senate Bill 286

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CHAPTER 101, LAWS OF 1967

AN ACT to amend 46.21 (2) (b) and 49.16 (1); and to create 46.21 (4) (d) and (9) of the statutes, relating to county hospitals in populous counties.

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

SECTION 1. 46.21 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

46.21 (2) (b) The hospitals and sanitariums of the county shall be devoted to hospital service and the treatment of such persons who would otherwise be unable to secure the same, *but other persons may be admitted to the county hospitals upon such terms and conditions as the board establishes.* Such hospitals and sanitariums may be utilized for such instruction of medical students, physicians and nurses and for such scientific and clinical research as will promote the welfare of the patients, and assist the application of science to the alleviation of human suffering. ~~The board of public welfare is empowered,~~ subject to the approval of the county board of supervisors, ~~to~~ *may* make such arrangements with the medical school of the university of Wisconsin or any other duly accredited medical colleges and medical societies for teaching and research

in such institutions as in their judgment will best promote the foregoing hospital aims.

SECTION 2. 46.21 (4) (d) and (9) of the statutes are created to read:

46.21 (4) (d) Professional staff responsible for the care of patients under this section may submit bills for professional services under rules and regulations approved by the board.

(9) LAND FOR MEDICAL FACILITIES. The county board may make available, on such terms as it prescribes, land at the site of institutions under this section to organizations for the construction of medical facilities.

SECTION 3. 49.16 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.16 (1) Each county may establish a county hospital for the treatment of dependent persons, pursuant to s. 46.17, *and other persons authorized under s. 46.21 (2) (b)*.

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