

1971 Assembly Bill 318

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CHAPTER 182, Laws of 1971

AN ACT to amend 49.12 (6) and (9) of the statutes, relating to notification of receipt of assets or change in circumstances by welfare recipients.

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

49.12 (6) and (9) of the statutes are amended to read:

49.12 (6) Where a person is originally eligible for assistance and receives any income or assets or both thereafter and fails to notify the officer or agency granting such assistance of the receipt of such assets within ~~15~~ 10 days after such receipt and continues to receive aid, such failure to so notify the proper officer or agency of receipt of such assets or income or both shall be considered a fraud and the penalties in sub. (1) shall apply.

(9) If any person obtains for himself, or any other person or dependents or both, assistance under this chapter on the basis of facts stated to the authorities charged with the responsibility of furnishing assistance and fails to notify said authorities within ~~7~~ 10 days of any change in the facts as originally stated and continues to receive assistance based on the originally stated facts such failure to notify shall be considered a fraud and the penalties in sub. (1) shall apply. The negotiation of a check received in payment of such assistance by the recipient after any change in such facts which would render him ineligible for such assistance shall be prima facie evidence of fraud in any such case.