

1973 Assembly Bill 699

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AN ACT to amend 146.30 (6) (a) and (b) of the statutes, relating to a requirement for actual inspection annually of nursing homes and staggered license renewal.

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

SECTION 1. 146.30 (6) (a) and (b) of the statutes are amended to read:

146.30 (6) (a) The department shall issue a license ~~if the applicant is fit and qualified, and~~ if nursing home facilities meet the requirements established by this section. Facility requirements shall be determined annually by inspection within 45 days prior to license issuance or renewal. The department, or its designated representatives, shall make such inspections and investigations as are necessary to determine the conditions existing in each case and file written reports. The department may designate and use full-time city or county health departments as its agents in making such inspections and investigations, including such subsequent inspections and investigations as are deemed necessary or advisable; but provided that when such designation is made and such services are furnished, the department shall reimburse the city or county furnishing such service at the rate of \$25 per year per license issued in such municipality.

(b) A license, unless sooner suspended or revoked, shall be renewable annually ~~on July 1,~~ upon filing by the licensee, and approval by the department of an annual report and application for renewal on forms provided by the department.

SECTION 2. The department of health and social services shall stagger nursing home license renewals commencing July 1, 1973, so as to establish a uniform workload throughout the year for the inspection of homes submitting renewal and initial issuance applications.
