

1979 Assembly Bill 699

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## CHAPTER 206, Laws of 1979

AN ACT to amend 49.19 (5) (d) and 49.30 of the statutes, relating to state payment of funeral expenses for persons who received supplemental security income or who received medical assistance due to medical indigence.

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

SECTION 1. 49.19 (5) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.19 (5) (d) ~~Not more than \$300 shall be allowed to cover~~ The department shall reimburse the county for the funeral and burial expenses of a dependent child or his the child's parents, exclusive of and in addition to the actual cemetery charges which shall also be paid by the county responsible for the burial of the recipient as provided in s. 49.30. In addition, the department shall reimburse the county fully for actual cemetery charges paid under this section.

SECTION 2. 49.30 of the statutes is amended to read:

**49.30 Funeral expenses.** On the death of a beneficiary recipient of benefits under ~~federal Title XVI 42 USC 1381 to 1385, in effect on the effective date of this act (1979) or s. 49.177 or 49.46, if the estate of the deceased is insufficient to pay the funeral and burial expenses and the actual cemetery charges, such~~ the expenses and charges shall be paid under this section by the county responsible for the burial of the recipient to such those persons as the county agency directs. For purposes of state reimbursement, the funeral and burial expenses for the deceased may not exceed ~~\$300~~ \$600 except in unusual circumstances approved by the department. The state shall reimburse the county, ~~for funeral and burial expenses, the lesser of \$300~~ \$600 or the amount of such funeral and burial expenses not paid by the estate of the deceased and other persons. In addition, the state shall reimburse the county fully for actual cemetery charges paid under this section.

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