



State of Wisconsin  
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**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,  
TO 1997 ASSEMBLY BILL 139**

April 30, 1997 – Offered by Representative MUSSER.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 45.25 (4) (b), 45.351 (2) (c), 45.356 (6), 45.396  
2 (6) and 45.74 (6); *to amend* 45.356 (2); and *to create* 45.25 (4) (b) 1. and 2.,  
3 45.351 (2) (c) 1. to 3., 45.356 (6) (a) to (c), 45.396 (6) (a) and (b) and 45.74 (6) (a)  
4 and (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** veterans benefits for veterans who are  
5 delinquent in child or spousal support, maintenance, medical expenses or birth  
6 expenses.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** 45.25 (4) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 45.25 (4) (b) (intro.) and  
8 amended to read:  
9 45.25 (4) (b) (intro.) The department may not provide reimbursement under  
10 sub. (2) to an individual who is delinquent in child support or maintenance payments  
11 or who owes past support, medical expenses or birth expenses, as established by the

1 receipt by the department of a certification under s. 49.855, only if the individual  
2 provides the department with one of the following:

3 **SECTION 2.** 45.25 (4) (b) 1. and 2. of the statutes are created to read:

4 45.25 (4) (b) 1. A repayment agreement that the individual has entered into,  
5 that has been accepted by the county child support agency under s. 59.53 (5) and that  
6 has been kept current for the 6-month period immediately preceding the date of the  
7 application.

8 2. A statement that the individual is not delinquent in child support or  
9 maintenance payments and does not owe past support, medical expenses or birth  
10 expenses, signed by the clerk of circuit court within 7 days before the date of the  
11 application.

12 **SECTION 3.** 45.351 (2) (c) of the statutes is renumbered 45.351 (2) (c) (intro.) and  
13 amended to read:

14 45.351 (2) (c) (intro.) ~~No person may receive~~ The department may provide a  
15 loan under this subsection if after the department receives a certification under s.  
16 49.855 (7) that the ~~person~~ applicant is delinquent in child support or maintenance  
17 payments or owes past support, medical expenses or birth expenses. only if the  
18 applicant does one of the following:

19 **SECTION 4.** 45.351 (2) (c) 1. to 3. of the statutes are created to read:

20 45.351 (2) (c) 1. Provides to the department a repayment agreement that the  
21 applicant has entered into, that has been accepted by the county child support  
22 agency under s. 59.53 (5) and that has been kept current for the 6-month period  
23 immediately preceding the date of the application.

24 2. Provides to the department a statement that the applicant is not delinquent  
25 in child support or maintenance payments and does not owe past support, medical

1 expenses or birth expenses, signed by the clerk of circuit court within 7 days before  
2 the date of the application.

3 3. Agrees to use the loan proceeds to pay any delinquent child support or  
4 maintenance payments and to pay any past support, medical expenses or birth  
5 expenses if the applicant fails to meet the requirements under subd. 1. or 2.

6 **SECTION 5.** 45.356 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 45.356 (2) The department may lend a veteran not more than \$15,000 for the  
8 purchase of a mobile home, business or business property, the repair of or addition  
9 to his or her home or business property, the construction of a garage, the education  
10 of the veteran or his or her spouse or children, the payment of medical or funeral  
11 expenses, the payment under sub. (6) (c) or the consolidation of debt. The  
12 department may prescribe loan conditions, but the term of the loan may not exceed  
13 10 years.

14 **SECTION 6.** 45.356 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 45.356 (6) (intro.) and  
15 amended to read:

16 45.356 (6) (intro.) ~~No person may receive~~ The department may provide a loan  
17 under this section if after the department receives a certification under s. 49.855 (7)  
18 that the person applicant is delinquent in child support or maintenance payments  
19 or owes past support, medical expenses or birth expenses. only if the applicant does  
20 one of the following:

21 **SECTION 7.** 45.356 (6) (a) to (c) of the statutes are created to read:

22 45.356 (6) (a) Provides to the department a repayment agreement that the  
23 applicant has entered into, that has been accepted by the county child support  
24 agency under s. 59.53 (5) and that has been kept current for the 6-month period  
25 immediately preceding the date of the application.

1 (b) Provides to the department a statement that the applicant is not delinquent  
2 in child support or maintenance payments and does not owe past support, medical  
3 expenses or birth expenses, signed by the clerk of circuit court within 7 days before  
4 the date of the application.

5 (c) Agrees to use the loan proceeds to pay any delinquent child support or  
6 maintenance payments and to pay any past support, medical expenses or birth  
7 expenses if the applicant fails to meet the requirements under par. (a) or (b).

8 **SECTION 8.** 45.396 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 45.396 (6) (intro.) and  
9 amended to read:

10 45.396 (6) (intro.) The department may not make a grant to a ~~person~~ an  
11 applicant under this section if it ~~after the department~~ receives a certification under  
12 s. 49.855 (7) that the ~~person~~ applicant is delinquent in child support or maintenance  
13 payments or owes past support, medical expenses or birth expenses. only if the  
14 applicant provides the department with one of the following:

15 **SECTION 9.** 45.396 (6) (a) and (b) of the statutes are created to read:

16 45.396 (6) (a) A repayment agreement that the applicant has entered into, that  
17 has been accepted by the county child support agency under s. 59.53 (5) and that has  
18 been kept current for the 6-month period immediately preceding the date of the  
19 application.

20 (b) A statement that the applicant is not delinquent in child support or  
21 maintenance payments and does not owe past support, medical expenses or birth  
22 expenses, signed by the clerk of circuit court within 7 days before the date of the  
23 application.

24 **SECTION 10.** 45.74 (6) of the statutes is renumbered 45.74 (6) (intro.) and  
25 amended to read:

