

CHAPTER 142

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN HOSPITAL AND CLINICS

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142.07 Hospital charges. (1) RATES. The university of Wisconsin hospital and clinics shall treat patients so admitted at rates computed in the following manner:

(a) *Room rate.* The superintendent shall establish with the approval of the board of regents a schedule of room rates for patients which may be adjusted by the superintendent with the approval of the board of regents to meet changes in the cost of operation. As used in this section "room rates" includes the charges for meals and for ordinary nursing care.

(c) *Ancillary services.* All services provided except those covered by the room rate shall be charged for in accordance with a schedule established and maintained for public inspection by the university of Wisconsin hospital and clinics.

(3) **INDIAN CHILDREN.** Indian children whose hospital care is to be paid from funds granted the office of Indian affairs, U.S. department of interior, shall be admitted to the university of Wisconsin hospital and clinics at the rates established under sub. (1).

(4) **ADDITIONAL CHARGES FORBIDDEN.** The university of Wisconsin hospital and clinics may not charge any compensation other than the amount provided by the board of regents of the university of Wisconsin system for any of the following patients:

(a) Any general relief recipient referred to the hospital or its clinics by the county director of a county department under s. 46.215 or 46.22.

(c) Any child referred to the hospital or its clinics by the children's consultation service of a mental health institute under s. 46.041.

(d) Any pupil referred to the hospital or its clinics by the state superintendent of public instruction under s. 115.53 (4).

(e) Any American Indian child whose care is being paid under sub. (3).

History: 1971 c. 100 s. 23; 1975 c. 39 ss. 631m, 732 (1); 1977 c. 29; 1977 c. 418 ss. 628, 924 (50); 1977 c. 447 s. 206; 1977 c. 449; 1981 c. 314; 1983 a. 27; 1985 a. 29, 176.

142.09 Soldiers preferred patients. In admitting patients to the hospital, preference shall be given to honorably discharged veterans of any of the wars of the United States or who is otherwise eligible for benefits from the department of veterans affairs. Preference is hereby defined to mean that whenever the superintendent of the hospital is notified that the applicant is such a veteran, such veteran shall be the next person so admitted to the hospital, except in case of an emergency.

142.11 Subject to ch. 150. The university of Wisconsin hospital and clinics is subject to ch. 150.

History: 1977 c. 29; 1977 c. 418 s. 924 (50); 1977 c. 477 s. 206.