

vision for the general purposes of subsection (1) of this section, the balance or any part thereof may be transferred to the fund created by subsection (1) of this section. Such transfer shall be made by the secretary of state and the state treasurer upon a certificate of the commission stating such facts and the approval of the governor, and thereupon the moneys thus transferred shall be credited to the appropriation made by the said subsection (1).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 534.

AN ACT to create sections 41.215 and 2394—9m of the statutes, accepting the provisions of an act of the congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment," approved June 2, 1920: to provide for the rehabilitation of physically handicapped persons in compliance with the requirements of such an act, and making an appropriation.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Two new sections are added to the statutes to read: 41.215 (1) The legislature of the state of Wisconsin hereby assents to and accepts the provisions and benefits of the act of congress entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment," approved June 2, 1920. The state board of vocational education shall cooperate with the federal board for vocational education to carry out the purposes of such act. The state treasurer is designated and appointed custodian of all moneys received by the state from appropriations made by the congress of the United States under the authority of such act, and is authorized to receive and provide for the proper custody of same and to make disbursements therefrom upon the order of the state board of vocational education.

(2) This act may be cited as "The Rehabilitation Law."

(3) As used in this section the terms:

(a) "Physically handicapped person" means any person who, by reason of a physical defect or infirmity, whether congenital

or acquired by accident, injury or disease, is or may be expected to be totally or partially incapacitated for remunerative occupation, and who may reasonably be expected to be fit to engage in a remunerative occupation after completing a vocational rehabilitation course.

(b) "Rehabilitation" means the rendering of a physically handicapped person fit to engage in a remunerative occupation.

(c) "Board" means the state board of vocational education.

(d) "Federal act" means the act of congress entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment," approved June 2, 1920.

(4) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any person who, in the judgment of the board, may not be susceptible of rehabilitation.

(5) Any physically handicapped person who has been domiciled within the state for one year or more, or who resides in the state and shall so reside at the time of becoming physically handicapped, may apply to the board for advice and assistance relative to his rehabilitation.

(6) The board shall:

(a) Provide that all persons reporting or making application to it as physically handicapped shall be promptly visited by its agent or representative with a view of determining whether or not vocational rehabilitation is feasible; acquaint all such persons for whom vocational rehabilitation is feasible with the rehabilitation facilities afforded by the state and counsel them regarding the selection of a suitable vocation; register all such persons electing to take advantage of the benefits of rehabilitation offered and prescribe and provide such training as may be necessary to insure their vocational rehabilitation; maintain a record of all such persons, together with the measures taken for their rehabilitation; utilize in the rehabilitation of such persons such existing educational facilities of the state as may be advisable and practicable including public and private educational institutions, public and private establishments, plants or factories and the services of persons specially qualified for the instructing of physically handicapped persons.

(b) Promote and aid in the establishment of schools and classes for the rehabilitation of physically handicapped persons; supervise the training of such persons and confer with their rela-

tives and other persons interested concerning any matter affecting their vocational rehabilitation.

(c) Aid physically handicapped persons in securing such employment as will facilitate their training or will be suitable to their condition and provide for the placement in suitable gainful occupation of persons completing courses of training provided by the board, including supervision for a reasonable time after placement.

(d) Utilize the facilities of such agencies, both public and private, as may be practicable in securing employment for such persons and all public agencies are authorized and directed to cooperate with the board for the purposes stated.

(e) Procure and furnish at cost to physically handicapped persons artificial limbs and other orthopedic and prosthetic appliances, to be paid for in installments, when such appliances cannot be otherwise provided. The proceeds of the sale thereof shall be paid to the state treasurer and shall be held by him in a special fund for the purpose of this paragraph. Payments from this fund shall be made at the direction of the board.

(f) Arrange for the physical examination of any person applying for or reported as needing rehabilitation, except persons reported by the industrial commission; and arrange for such therapeutic treatment as may be necessary for rehabilitation of any physically handicapped person who registered with the board, except persons who are entitled to such treatment under the workmen's compensation law.

(g) Cooperate with any department in the state government or with any county or other municipal authority within the state, or with any private agency, in carrying out the provisions of this section.

(h) Make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

(i) Report to the governor and to the federal board for vocational education annually on or before September first for the year ending the preceding June thirtieth.

(7) The board may also provide maintenance cost during actual training for physically handicapped persons registered for rehabilitation, except persons entitled to maintenance under the workmen's compensation law; but when the payment of maintenance cost is authorized by the board, it shall not exceed twenty dollars per week, and the period during which it is paid shall not

exceed twenty weeks, unless an extension of time is granted by unanimous vote of the board.

(8) The industrial commission shall communicate to the board all reports made to the said commission of cases of injury to employes which in the opinion of the commission may render the person injured physically handicapped; and shall cooperate with the board in carrying out the provisions of this section.

(9) The State board of health shall:

(a) Cooperate with the board in arranging with all public and private hospitals, clinics and dispensaries, and with practicing physicians, to send to the board prompt and complete reports of any persons under treatment in such hospitals, clinics or dispensaries, or by such physicians, for any injury or disease that may render them physically handicapped.

(b) Arrange with health officers to send to the board prompt and complete reports of any persons who in the course of their official duties they find to be suffering from any injury or disease that may render them physically handicapped, if such persons have not already been reported.

(c) Cooperate generally with the board in carrying out the provisions of this section.

(10) The board and the industrial commission shall cooperate in carrying out the provisions of this section according to a plan which shall be formulated by them and which shall be effective when approved by the governor.

(11) The board may receive and accept gifts and donations, which may be offered unconditionally, for the purposes of this section. All money received as gifts or donations shall be paid to the state treasurer and shall constitute a special fund to be used under the direction of the board. A full report of all such gifts and donations, together with the names of the donors, the amounts contributed by each and all disbursements therefrom shall be included in the annual report of the board.

Section 2394—9m. An employe who is entitled to and is receiving rehabilitation instruction pursuant to section 41.215 shall, in addition to his other indemnity, be paid a sum sufficient to maintain him during rehabilitation, subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) He must undertake the course of instruction within sixty days from the date when he has sufficiently recovered from his injury to permit of his so doing, or as soon thereafter as the state

board of vocational education shall provide opportunity for his rehabilitation.

(b) He must continue in rehabilitation training with such reasonable regularity as his health and situation will permit.

(c) He may not have maintenance in excess of ten dollars per week during training, nor for a maintenance period in excess of twenty weeks in all.

(d) The commission shall determine the rights and liabilities of the parties under this section in like manner and with like effect as it does other issues under compensation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 535.

AN ACT to amend section 1494—14, and section 1494—16, of the statutes, relating to the inspection of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, and providing a penalty.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections 1494—14 and 1494—16 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 1494—14 1. * * * *Every manufacturer, importer, agent or seller of any concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, shall pay annually to the commissioner of agriculture a license fee * * * or tonnage tax as provided in subsection (2) of this section or as provided in subsection (3) of this section, provided that no manufacturer, importer, agent or seller shall comply in whole or in part with both subsection (2) and subsection (3) of this section during any calendar year.* Whenever a manufacturer, importer, agent or seller of any concentrated commercial feeding stuff desires at any time to sell such material and has not paid the license fee *or tonnage tax* therefor * * * as required by this section, he shall pay the license fee *or tonnage tax* prescribed herein before making any such sale. The commissioner shall report annually to the state board of public affairs the amount received and the expense incurred for salaries, laboratory expenses, chemical supplies, traveling expenses, printing and other necessary matters. Whenever the manufacturer, importer or shipper of concentrated commercial feeding