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CHAPTER 374

AN ACT to amend 48.47 and 48.63 (2) ; and to create 48.06 (3) and 48.63 (3) of the statutes, relating to appeals from juvenile court; placements of children in foster homes and jurisdiction of county court in such cases and state and federal reimbursement for services to children's and juvenile courts.

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

SECTION 1. 48.06 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

48.06 (3) Regardless of the form of court service adopted by any county under this section or s. 48.56, the same state and federal aid shall

be paid to each county as if such court services were integrated in the county public welfare department. Such state aid shall be administered and prorated in the same manner as other aids under s. 49.51 (3) and (4), as though such co-operative services were requested by the state department of public welfare.

SECTION 2. 48.47 of the statutes is amended to read:

48.47 Any person aggrieved by an adjudication of the juvenile court and directly affected thereby has the right to appeal to the circuit court of the same county within 40 days of the entry of the order in the manner in which appeals are taken from judgments in civil actions. No undertaking shall be required on such appeal. The order of the juvenile court shall stand, pending the determination of the appeal, but the circuit court may in its discretion and upon application stay such order. *The appeal shall be on the record which the juvenile court shall make and keep of the entire proceedings.*

SECTION 3. 48.63 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.63 (2) No parent or guardian, except a licensed child welfare agency or public agency authorized to place children for adoption, may place a child in a foster home for adoption without obtaining the written approval of the county court. *Every person appointed to furnish services to the court under ss. 48.06 and 48.07 is eligible to petition the county court for approval of a foster home for placement of a child.* The court shall, before taking action to approve or disapprove, have an investigation of the facts and a report made by the department, a county agency performing child welfare services under s. 48.56, or a child welfare agency licensed to place children in foster homes. *Such report on the investigation for placement shall be filed with the county court within 30 days after entry of the court's order for such investigation unless the time therefor is extended by the court for good cause shown. If the court does not approve, it shall refer the matter to the juvenile court for appropriate action.*

SECTION 4. 48.63 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

48.63 (3) The proper county for proceedings under this section is the county wherein a child is present.

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