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## CHAPTER 389

AN ACT to create 15.22 (12) (k), 20.005 (2) (a) (line 69b) and 20.190 (4) of the statutes, relating to a uniform cost accounting system for state mental hospitals and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 15.22 (12) (k) of the statutes is created to read:

15.22 (12) (k) To devise a uniform cost accounting system for the state mental hospitals which shall correspond, as closely as possible, to the uniform cost accounting system for county mental hospitals presently required under s. 46.18 (8), (9) and (10). The system so devised shall reflect the values of land, buildings and equipment at original cost, as may be determined from appraisals and available records, and it shall be installed as of July 1, 1959. The state chief engineer and the state department of public welfare shall provide such assistance as may be requested by the department of state audit. All costs incurred by any state agency in connection with the foregoing shall be paid from the appropriation made by s. 20.190 (4).

SECTION 2. 20.005 (2) (a) (line 69b) of the statutes is created to read:

20.005 (2) (a) 1957–1958 1958–1959 69b. Cost system, state mental hospitals \_\_\_\_ (4) B \$10,000

SECTION 3. 20.190 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

20.190 (4) COST SYSTEM, STATE MENTAL HOSPITALS. On July 1, 1957, for the biennium ending June 30, 1959, \$10,000 to carry out the requirements of s. 15.22 (12) (k).

Approved July 18, 1957.