

CHAPTER 696

AN ACT to renumber 46.03 (4) ; and to create 20.005 (2) (a) (line 643c), 20.670 (6) and 46.03 (4) (b) of the statutes, relating to the study of causes and methods of prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency, mental illness and related social problems, including establishment of demonstration projects and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 20.005 (2) (a) (line 643c) of the statutes is created to read:

20.005 (2) (a)		1957-58	1958-59
643c. Demonstration projects ----	20.670 (6)	12,000	30,000

SECTION 2. 20.670 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

20.670 (6) SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS. On January 1, 1958, \$12,000, and beginning July 1, 1958, \$30,000 from the state's share of any moneys collected during the previous fiscal year under s. 46.10, together with any funds that may be received for this purpose under sub. (43) from the federal government, or may be received from any other source, whether federal, state or private in nature, to be used for financing services provided under s. 46.03 (4) (b).

SECTION 3. 46.03 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 46.03 (4) (a).

SECTION 4. 46.03 (4) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

46.03 (4) (b) 1. The department, in order to discharge more effectively its responsibilities under chs. 46 and 48 and other relevant provisions of the statutes, is authorized to study causes and methods of prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency, mental illness and related social problems, including establishment of demonstration projects to apply and evaluate such methods in actual cases. The department is directed and authorized to utilize all powers provided by the statutes, including the authority under sub. (2a), to accept grants of money or property from federal, state or private sources, and to enlist the co-operation of other appropriate agencies and state departments; it may enter into agreements with local government subdivisions, departments and agencies for the joint conduct of such projects; and it may purchase services when deemed appropriate.

2. Starting January 1, 1958, the department shall initiate a project to demonstrate by actual practice a program of early case finding, family diagnosis and treatment in one or more communities of the state. The purpose of this project shall be to assist local communities in developing more effective plans for preventing delinquency, mental illness and related social problems. Such project shall call upon the combined resources of state and local agencies and officials, and shall include citizen participation. Research for evaluating the project shall be employed. In order to initiate this project, the department shall employ a project director and necessary assistants to develop details of the project and obtain funds from local, federal and private sources necessary to conduct a full-scale demonstration. A progress report shall be made to the governor on October 1 of each year.

Approved November 13, 1957.