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CHAPTER 188

AN ACT to create 51.12 (8) of the statutes, relating to payment of incidental expenses of patients released from state and county hospitals.

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

51.12 (8) of the statutes is created to read:

51.12 (8) The superintendent of any state hospital or county hospital referred to in s. 51.13 (1) may pay the cost of transportation and provide sufficient funds, not to exceed \$15, for incidental expenses for patients who are discharged, placed on conditional release or paroled in accordance with ss. 51.11 (5), 51.12 (4), 51.13 (1) and 51.21 (6). Such funds shall be given under rules promulgated by the department.

Approved June 22, 1961.