

CHAPTER 330

AN ACT to amend 20.650 (17) and 142.05 (3) of the statutes, relating to the cost of conveying certain handicapped persons to treatment and evaluation centers.

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

SECTION 1. 20.650 (17) of the statutes is amended to read:

20.650 (17) On July 1, 1959, \$3,500, and annually, beginning July 1, 1960, \$4,000 for aid to counties for transportation of crippled children to and from the Wisconsin orthopedic hospital for children or any other hospital, *or for mentally handicapped children including those who are mentally retarded or emotionally disturbed, or epileptics referred to any approved evaluation center*, such aid to be distributed as provided in s. 142.05 (3).

SECTION 2. 142.05 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

142.05 (3) In the case of physically handicapped children to be admitted and transported to the Wisconsin orthopedic hospital for children or any other hospital, *or mentally retarded or emotionally disturbed, or epileptics referred to any evaluation center approved by the bureau for handicapped children*, the county judge may apply for aid to the bureau for handicapped children, state department of public instruction, for cost of transportation not to exceed railroad or bus fare and necessary taxi or ambulance service for such patients, and any necessary attendant, if the parents or guardians are financially unable to pay such costs. If approval is granted by the bureau for handicapped children, state department of public instruction, reimbursement will be made to the county for funds so expended.

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