

**CHAPTER TWELVE
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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Sec. 12-1 Department of health and human services.

The county department of public welfare is renamed the department of health and human services.

(Res. No. 200, 3-14-68; Res. No. 175-10/85, 10-15-85)

State law reference - County department of public welfare, Wis. Stat. § 46.22.

Sec. 12-2 Health and human services board.

(a) The Department of Health and Human services shall serve as the section 51.42 and 51.437, Wis. Stats. departments, and the Director of Health and Human Services or the Director's designee shall have the powers and duties of a health officer appointed under section 251.06, Wis. Stats.

(b) The health and human services board shall consist of not less than 7 nor more than 15 persons of recognized ability and demonstrated interest in human services. Not less than one-third nor more than two-thirds of the county human services board members may be members of the county board of supervisors. At least one member appointed to a county human services board shall be an individual who receives or has received human services or shall be a family member of such an individual. The remainder of the county human services board members shall be consumers of services or citizens-at-large. No public or private provider of services may be appointed to the human services board.

(c) The duties and powers of the health and human services board shall be as follows:

1. As defined in section 46.22 of the Wisconsin Statutes;
2. To be responsible for all matters pertaining to the support, hospitalization and institutional care of the indigent;
3. To serve as standing committee for the children's center;
4. To serve as standing committee for the veterans' service director.

(d) The health and human services board shall perform the duties enumerated in Wisconsin Statutes section 51.42 and shall act as the liaison for county human services. In addition, the health and human services board is designated as the community development disabilities board with all the powers and duties specified in Wisconsin Statutes section 51.437.

(e) The health and human services board shall make an annual report to the county board of supervisors, and shall make or cause to be made such other reports as are required by law.

(Res. No. 200, 3-14-68; Res. No. 77, 11-28-72; Res. No. 104, 9-18-77; Mo. of 4-17-84, as amended, Rules 30, 31; Res. No. 175-10/85, 10-15-85; Ord. No. 141-6, 4-15-86; Ord. No. 152-128, 2-24-98)

Editor's Note: Reference to responsibility for IV-D program removed from 12-2(c), pursuant to EO 151-41.

State law reference - County board of public welfare, Wis. Stat. § 46.22.

Sec. 12-3 Intake services for Children's Code.

The county department of health and human services is authorized to continue to provide intake service required by Wisconsin Statutes section 48.067 and to carry out the objectives and provisions under Wisconsin Statutes section 48.069.

(Res. No. 165-11/78, 11-16-74)

Cross reference - Function of corporation counsel, Ch. 10.

State law reference - Authority of county to so provide, Wis. Stat. § 48.06(2).

Sec. 12-4 County wide relief program.

A county-wide system of general relief is adopted. It shall be administered by the health and human services department.

(Res. No. 93, 11-17-66)

Sec. 12-5 Work relief program.

There is a county work relief program. The program shall include all general relief recipients except those for whom reimbursement from other counties or units can be expected.

(Res. No. 148-1/83, 12-20-83)