

**246.21 CONTINGENT FUND.**

The commissioner of human services may permit a contingent fund to remain in the hands of the accounting officer of any such institution from which expenditures may be made in case of actual emergency requiring immediate payment to prevent loss or danger to the institution or its inmates and for the purpose of paying freight, purchasing produce, livestock and other commodities requiring a cash settlement, and for the purpose of discounting bills incurred, but in all cases subject to revision by the commissioner of human services. An itemized statement of every expenditure made during the month from such fund shall be submitted to the commissioner under rules established by the commissioner. If necessary, the commissioner shall make proper requisition upon the commissioner of finance for a warrant to secure the contingent fund for each institution.

**History:** (4445) *RL s 1896; 1909 c 74 s 1; 1961 c 750 s 20 subd 1; 1973 c 492 s 14; 1984 c 654 art 5 s 58; 1986 c 444; 2003 c 112 art 2 s 34*