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HUMAN RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 2118  
BY BUKTA

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the personal needs allowance for residents of  
2 health care facilities under the medical assistance program.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE.  
2 The department of human services shall adopt rules which  
3 provide that the personal needs allowance under the medical  
4 assistance program, which is retained by a resident of a  
5 health care facility, is fifty dollars per month, unless a  
6 greater amount is allowed under state or federal law.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill directs the department of human services to adopt  
9 rules to allow residents of health care facilities  
10 participating in the medical assistance program to retain a  
11 personal needs allowance of \$50 per month, unless a greater  
12 amount is allowed to be retained under state or federal law.  
13 The current personal needs allowance is \$30 per month.

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