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HUMAN RESOURCES

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the amount of the personal needs allowance for  
2 residents of nursing facilities under the medical assistance  
3 program.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 249A.30A MEDICAL ASSISTANCE --  
2 PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE.

3 The personal needs allowance under the medical assistance  
4 program, which may be retained by a resident of a nursing  
5 facility as defined in section 135C.1, shall be fifty dollars  
6 per month.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill allows residents of nursing facilities  
9 participating in the medical assistance program to retain a  
10 personal needs allowance of \$50 per month. The current  
11 personal needs allowance is \$30 per month per administrative  
12 rule.

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