



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB2513

by Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-35 new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, for a person who is a resident in a facility licensed under the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013 or the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act for whom payments are made throughout a month and who is determined to be eligible for medical assistance, the State shall pay an amount in addition to the minimum monthly personal needs allowance authorized under the Social Security Act so that the person's total monthly personal needs allowance from both State and federal sources equals \$100. Provides that any additional income needed by facilities for the purpose of providing adequate care shall be supplemented by the State; and that the personal needs allowance shall increase annually at the same rate as the Social Security cost-of-living adjustment to take effect on January 1 of each following year. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

2 WHEREAS, The State must provide Medicaid recipients who
3 reside in a specialized mental health rehabilitation facility
4 or a community-integrated living arrangement a monthly
5 personal needs allowance deducted from their monthly Social
6 Security income; and

7 WHEREAS, The national minimum monthly personal needs
8 allowance for an individual is \$30; and

9 WHEREAS, Over three-quarters of states in the United States
10 have personal needs allowances that are more than the \$30
11 minimum; and

12 WHEREAS, Illinois' monthly personal needs allowance is
13 \$30; and

14 WHEREAS, Illinois' personal needs allowance has not
15 increased in accordance with Social Security cost-of-living
16 adjustments since 1987; and

17 WHEREAS, Residents of specialized mental health
18 rehabilitation facilities and community-integrated living
19 arrangements depend on their personal needs allowance to live
20 with independence and dignity as well as to save for moving out
21 of the facility; therefore

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
2 **represented in the General Assembly:**

3 Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
4 adding Section 5-35 as follows:

5 (305 ILCS 5/5-35 new)

6 Sec. 5-35. Personal needs allowance. For a person who is a
7 resident in a facility licensed under the Specialized Mental
8 Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013 or the Community-Integrated
9 Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act for whom
10 payments are made under this Article throughout a month and who
11 is determined to be eligible for medical assistance under this
12 Article, the State shall pay an amount in addition to the
13 minimum monthly personal needs allowance authorized under
14 Section 1902(q) of Title XIX of the Social Security Act (42
15 U.S.C. 1396a(q)) so that the person's total monthly personal
16 needs allowance from both State and federal sources equals
17 \$100. Any additional income needed by facilities licensed under
18 the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013 or the
19 Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and
20 Certification Act for the purpose of providing adequate care
21 shall be supplemented by the State. The personal needs
22 allowance shall increase annually at the same rate as the
23 Social Security cost-of-living adjustment to take effect on
24 January 1 of each following year.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.