



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB1016

Introduced 1/9/2025, by Rep. John M. Cabello

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-5.01c new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to establish and administer a Seniors Deserve Dignity Program that provides monthly supplemental personal needs payments to persons residing in supportive living facilities who receive medical assistance and a personal needs allowance as specified in the Illinois Administrative Code. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2025, a qualifying person shall receive a monthly supplemental personal needs payment in the amount of \$30 so that the person's total monthly personal needs allowance is no less than \$120. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2026, a qualifying person shall receive a monthly supplemental personal needs payment in the amount of \$60 so that the person's total monthly personal needs allowance is no less than \$150. Requires a qualifying person's monthly supplemental personal needs payment amount to be adjusted for inflation beginning July 1, 2027 and every July 1 thereafter. Provides that the monthly supplemental personal needs payments shall not be considered income for purposes of determining eligibility or the amount of assistance for any public aid benefit provided under State law. Grants the Department rulemaking authority. Effective July 1, 2025.

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1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

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

4 Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
5 adding Section 5-5.01c as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-5.01c new)

7 Sec. 5-5.01c. Seniors Deserve Dignity Program;
8 supplemental personal needs payments. Subject to
9 appropriation, the Department shall establish and administer a
10 Seniors Deserve Dignity Program that provides monthly
11 supplemental personal needs payments to persons residing in
12 supportive living facilities authorized under Section 5-5.01a
13 who receive medical assistance under this Article and a
14 personal needs allowance as specified in 89 Ill. Adm. Code
15 146.225(c). Beginning July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, a
16 qualifying person shall receive a monthly supplemental
17 personal needs payment in the amount of \$30 so that the
18 person's total monthly personal needs allowance is no less
19 than \$120. Beginning July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, a
20 qualifying person shall receive a monthly supplemental
21 personal needs payment in the amount of \$60 so that the
22 person's total monthly personal needs allowance is no less
23 than \$150. Beginning July 1, 2027 and every July 1 thereafter,

1 a qualifying person's monthly supplemental personal needs
2 payment amount shall be adjusted for inflation to reflect any
3 percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index-U during the
4 preceding 12-month calendar year. The monthly supplemental
5 personal needs payments provided under the program shall not
6 be considered income for purposes of determining eligibility
7 or the amount of assistance for any public aid benefit
8 provided under State law. The Department may adopt any rules
9 necessary to implement the program.

10 As used in this Section, "Consumer Price Index-U" means
11 the index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the
12 United States Department of Labor that measures the average
13 change in prices of goods and services purchased by all urban
14 consumers, United States city average, all items, 1982-84 =
15 100.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
17 2025.