



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB4188

Introduced 10/28/2025, by Rep. Norine K. Hammond

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-35

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that beginning January 1, 2027, for a person who is a resident in a facility licensed under the ID/DD Community Care Act or the MC/DD Act for whom payments are made under the Article 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 \$90. Provides that beginning January 1, 2028, the personal needs allowance described in the amendatory Act shall increase annually at the same rate as the Social Security cost-of-living adjustment to take effect on January 1 of each year.

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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 changing Section 5-35 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-35)

7 Sec. 5-35. Personal needs allowance.

8 (a) For a person who is a resident in a facility licensed
9 under the ID/DD Community Care Act, the Community-Integrated
10 Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act, the
11 Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013, or the
12 MC/DD Act for whom payments are made under this Article
13 throughout a month and who is determined to be eligible for
14 medical assistance under this Article, the State shall pay an
15 amount in addition to the minimum monthly personal needs
16 allowance authorized under Section 1902(q) of Title XIX of the
17 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(q)) so that the person's
18 total monthly personal needs allowance from both State and
19 federal sources equals \$60.

20 (b) Beginning January 1, 2025, for a person who is a
21 resident in a facility licensed under the Community-Integrated
22 Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act for whom
23 payments are made under this Article throughout a month and

1 who is determined to be eligible for medical assistance under
2 this Article, the State shall pay an amount in addition to the
3 minimum monthly personal needs allowance authorized under
4 Section 1902(q) of Title XIX of the Social Security Act so that
5 the person's total monthly personal needs allowance from both
6 State and federal sources equals \$100.

7 (c) Beginning January 1, 2026, the personal needs
8 allowance described in subsection (b) shall increase annually
9 at the same rate as the Social Security cost-of-living
10 adjustment to take effect on January 1 of each year.

11 (d) Beginning January 1, 2027, for a person who is a
12 resident in a facility licensed under the ID/DD Community Care
13 Act or the MC/DD Act for whom payments are made under this
14 Article throughout a month and who is determined to be
15 eligible for medical assistance under this Article, the State
16 shall pay an amount in addition to the minimum monthly
17 personal needs allowance authorized under Section 1902(q) of
18 Title XIX of the Social Security Act so that the person's total
19 monthly personal needs allowance from both State and federal
20 sources equals \$90.

21 Beginning January 1, 2028, the personal needs allowance
22 described in this subsection shall increase annually at the
23 same rate as the Social Security cost-of-living adjustment to
24 take effect on January 1 of each year.

25 (Source: P.A. 103-1060, eff. 1-21-25.)