**Section 113.255 Sheltered Care/Personal or Nursing Care in a Licensed Group Care Facility**

a) An allowance, based on the rate determined in accordance with the Department Rate Schedule for the specific county grouping, shall be provided for a client receiving sheltered care/personal or nursing care in a licensed group care facility. The rate schedules are indicated in Section 113.260.

b) A deduction from the client's income is allowed to meet the needs of a dependent spouse and/or children under age 21 who do not have enough income to meet their needs and whose assets do not exceed the asset limit. To determine needs and asset limits:

1) for spouse only, use the AABD MAG income standard and MAG asset disregard

2) for spouse and/or dependent child(ren), use AFDC MAG payment level and MAG asset disregard.

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