



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

SB3401

Introduced 2/8/2024, by Sen. Chapin Rose

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-35.5
305 ILCS 5/5-35.6 new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that subject to federal approval, beginning January 1, 2025, and each year thereafter, the monthly personal needs allowance for a nursing facility resident who is determined to be eligible for medical assistance shall increase by an amount equal to the percentage increase, if any, in the consumer price index-u during the preceding 12-month calendar year. Provides that subject to federal approval, beginning January 1, 2025, for a supportive living facility resident who is determined eligible for medical assistance, in addition to the minimum monthly personal needs allowance authorized under the Social Security Act, the State shall pay an amount that is equal to the percentage increase, if any, in the consumer price index-u during the preceding 12-month calendar year. Provides that the monthly amount paid by the State shall be adjusted each year to reflect an increase, if any, in the consumer price index-u.

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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 Sections 5-35.5 and 5-35.6 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-35.5)

7 Sec. 5-35.5. Personal needs allowance; nursing home
8 residents. Subject to federal approval, on and after January
9 1, 2024, for a person who is a resident in a facility licensed
10 under the Nursing Home Care Act for whom payments are made
11 under this Article throughout a month and who is determined to
12 be eligible for medical assistance under this Article, the
13 monthly personal needs allowance shall be \$60. Subject to
14 federal approval, beginning January 1, 2025, and each year
15 thereafter, an eligible resident's personal needs allowance
16 shall increase by an amount equal to the percentage increase,
17 if any, in the consumer price index-u during the preceding
18 12-month calendar year. As used in this paragraph, "consumer
19 price index-u" means the index published by the Bureau of
20 Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor that
21 measures the average change in prices of goods and services
22 purchased by all urban consumers, United States city average,
23 all items, 1982-84 = 100.

1 (Source: P.A. 103-102, eff. 1-1-24.)

2 (305 ILCS 5/5-35.6 new)

3 Sec. 5-35.6. Persona needs allowance; supportive living
4 facility residents. Subject to federal approval, beginning
5 January 1, 2025, for a person who is a resident in a supportive
6 living facility authorized under Section 5-5.01a for whom
7 payments are made under this Article throughout a month and
8 who is determined to be eligible for medical assistance under
9 this Article, in addition to the minimum monthly personal
10 needs allowance authorized under Section 1902(q) of Title XIX
11 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(q)), the State
12 shall pay an amount that is equal to the percentage increase,
13 if any, in the consumer price index-u during the preceding
14 12-month calendar year. The monthly amount paid by the State
15 shall be adjusted each year to reflect an increase, if any, in
16 the consumer price index-u. As used in this paragraph,
17 "Consumer price index-u" means the index published by the
18 Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of
19 Labor that measures the average change in prices of goods and
20 services purchased by all urban consumers, United States city
21 average, all items, 1982-84 = 100.