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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 959

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 959 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
5 adding Sections 5-31 and 5-32 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-31 new)

7 Sec. 5-31. Personal needs allowance; ID/DD facility.

8 (a) The Department shall promulgate rules to increase by
9 \$10 for State fiscal year 2014 the total monthly personal needs
10 allowance for persons who are inpatients in a facility licensed
11 under the ID/DD Community Care Act for which payments are made
12 under this Article throughout a month and who are determined to
13 be eligible for medical assistance under this Article. For
14 State fiscal years 2015 and beyond, in any calendar year in
15 which there is a cost-of-living increase in federal
16 Supplemental Security Income benefits or Social Security

1 benefits, the Department shall promulgate rules to increase the
2 total monthly personal needs allowance by an amount that is at
3 least equal to the increase in federal Supplemental Security
4 Income benefits or Social Security benefits. Nothing in this
5 Section shall prohibit the Department from increasing, by rule,
6 for State fiscal years 2015 and beyond, the personal needs
7 allowance by an amount that is greater than the cost-of-living
8 increase in federal Supplemental Security Income benefits or
9 Social Security benefits for that calander year.

10 (b) At no time shall the personal needs allowance for
11 persons residing in facilities referenced in this Section be
12 reduced below the rates calculated for State fiscal year 2014.
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14 (305 ILCS 5/5-32 new)

15 Sec. 5-32. Personal needs allowance; CILA.

16 (a) The Department shall promulgate rules to increase by
17 \$10 for State fiscal year 2014 the total monthly personal needs
18 allowance for persons who reside in a facility licensed under
19 the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and
20 Certification Act, who are determined to be eligible for
21 medical assistance under this Article, and who are enrolled in
22 the Illinois Home and Community Based Services Medicaid Waiver
23 program for adults with developmental disabilities. For State
24 fiscal years 2015 and beyond, in any calendar year in which
25 there is a cost-of-living increase in federal Supplemental

1 Security Income benefits or Social Security benefits, the
2 Department shall promulgate rules to increase the total monthly
3 personal needs allowance by an amount that is at least equal to
4 the increase in federal Supplemental Security Income benefits
5 or Social Security benefits. Nothing in this Section shall
6 prohibit the Department from increasing, by rule, for State
7 fiscal years 2015 and beyond, the personal needs allowance by
8 an amount that is greater than the cost-of-living increase in
9 federal Supplemental Security Income benefits or Social
10 Security benefits for that calander year.

11 (b) At no time shall the personal needs allowance for
12 persons residing in facilities referenced in this Section be
13 reduced below the rates calculated for State fiscal year 2014.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
15 becoming law.".