



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB1460

Introduced 1/28/2025, 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, 2026, for a person who is a resident in a facility licensed under the ID/DD Community Care Act, the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification 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, 2027, 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, 2026, for a person who is a
21 resident in a facility licensed under the ID/DD Community Care
22 Act, the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure
23 and Certification Act, or the MC/DD Act for whom payments are

1 made under this Article throughout a month and who is
2 determined to be eligible for medical assistance under this
3 Article, the State shall pay an amount in addition to the
4 minimum monthly personal needs allowance authorized under
5 Section 1902(q) of Title XIX of the Social Security Act so that
6 the person's total monthly personal needs allowance from both
7 State and federal sources equals \$90.

8 (c) Beginning January 1, 2027, the personal needs
9 allowance described in subsection (b) shall increase annually
10 at the same rate as the Social Security cost-of-living
11 adjustment to take effect on January 1 of each year.

12 (Source: P.A. 100-23, eff. 7-6-17.)