

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2011 and 2012 HB4675

Introduced 2/3/2012, by Rep. Esther Golar

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-31 new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides for a minimum monthly personal needs allowance, subject to appropriation, for persons who are inpatients in a facility licensed under the ID/DD Community Care Act and who are eligible for Medicaid. Provides that 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 \$50. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by adding Section 5-31 as follows:
- 6 (305 ILCS 5/5-31 new)
- 7 Sec. 5-31. Personal needs allowance. Subject appropriation, for a person who is an inpatient in a facility 8 9 licensed under the ID/DD Community Care Act for which payments 10 are made under this Article throughout a month and who is determined to be eligible for medical assistance under this 11 12 Article, the State shall pay an amount in addition to the minimum monthly personal needs allowance authorized under 13 14 Section 1902(q) of Title XIX of the Social Security Act (42) U.S.C. 1396a(q)), so that the person's total monthly personal 15 16 needs allowance from both State and federal sources equals \$50.
- 17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 18 becoming law.