

**249A.30A Medical assistance — personal needs allowance.**

The personal needs allowance under the medical assistance program, which may be retained by a person who is a resident of a nursing facility, an intermediate care facility for persons with mental retardation, or an intermediate care facility for persons with mental illness, as defined in [section 135C.1](#), or a person who is a resident of a psychiatric medical institution for children as defined in [section 135H.1](#), shall be fifty dollars per month. A resident who has income of less than fifty dollars per month shall receive a supplement from the state in the amount necessary to receive a personal needs allowance of fifty dollars per month, if funding is specifically appropriated for this purpose.

2006 Acts, ch 1113, §1; 2007 Acts, ch 218, §44; 2008 Acts, ch 1032, §41  
2009-2010 allocation for monthly personal needs allowance of fifty dollars; 2009 Acts, ch 182, §9