

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

1. 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 an intellectual disability, 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-five dollars per month.

2. A resident who has income of less than fifty-five dollars per month shall receive a supplement from the state in the amount necessary to receive a personal needs allowance of fifty-five dollars per month. The general assembly shall annually appropriate a sufficient amount from the general fund of the state to the department of health and human services for this purpose.

[2006 Acts, ch 1113, §1](#); [2007 Acts, ch 218, §44](#); [2008 Acts, ch 1032, §41](#); [2012 Acts, ch 1019, §107](#); [2024 Acts, ch 1157, §43](#); [2025 Acts, ch 169, §19](#)

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