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May 22, 2006

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
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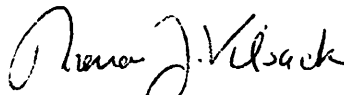
Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

House File 2319, an Act relating to the personal needs allowance amount for residents of nursing facilities under the medical assistance program.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,


Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 2319

AN ACT
RELATING TO THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE AMOUNT FOR RESIDENTS
OF NURSING FACILITIES UNDER THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 249A.30A MEDICAL ASSISTANCE --
PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE.

The personal needs allowance under the medical assistance
program, which may be retained by a resident of a nursing
facility as defined in section 135C.1, shall be fifty dollars
per month.

CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS

Speaker of the House

JEFFREY M. LAMBERTI

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
is known as House File 2319, Eighty-first General Assembly.

MARGARET THOMSON

Chief Clerk of the House

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