

SENATE FILE 2023
BY KREIMAN

(COMPANION TO LSB 5689HH
BY GASKILL)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the personal needs allowance under the medical
2 assistance program for persons in nursing facilities.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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SF 2023
HUMAN RESOURCES

1 Section 1. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE.
2 The department of human services shall adopt rules which
3 provide that the personal needs allowance under the medical
4 assistance program, which is retained by a resident of a
5 nursing facility as defined in section 135C.1, is seventy-five
6 dollars per month, unless a greater amount is allowed under
7 state or federal law.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill directs the department of human services to adopt
10 rules to allow residents of nursing facilities participating
11 in the medical assistance program to retain a personal needs
12 allowance of \$75 per month, unless a greater amount is allowed
13 to be retained under state or federal law. The current
14 personal needs allowance is \$30 per month.

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