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(COMPANION TO LSB 1131HH BY HUSER)

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A BILL FOR

	An Act relating to the amount of the personal needs allowance for	or
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1 Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 249A.30A MEDICAL ASSISTANCE --2 PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE.

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3 The personal needs allowance under the medical assistance 4 program, which may be retained by a resident of a nursing 5 facility as defined in section 135C.1, shall be fifty dollars 6 per month.

EXPLANATION

8 This bill allows residents of nursing facilities 9 participating in the medical assistance program to retain a 10 personal needs allowance of \$50 per month. The current 11 personal needs allowance is \$30 per month per administrative 12 rule.

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