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HUMAN RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 46
BY SMITH

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A BILL FOR

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

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

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.

7 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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