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HOUSE FILE 2319
BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2057)

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Vote: Ayes 97 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 0
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the personal needs allowance amount for
2 residents of nursing facilities under the medical assistance
3 program.

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

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HF 2319

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2 PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE.

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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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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

Approved _____, 2006

THOMAS J. VILSACK
Governor