

HOUSE BILL 259: 2023 Appropriations Act, Sec. 9E.25: Increase Medicaid Personal Needs Allowance

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OVERVIEW: Section 9E.25 of S.L. 2023-134 increases from \$30 to \$60 the Medicaid personal needs allowance, which is the amount of income that Medicaid beneficiaries residing in a long-term care setting can retain for their personal needs. The increase in the personal needs allowance begins on the date approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

This section became effective July 1, 2023.