

# SB0103



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

SB0103

Introduced 1/27/2011, by Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-29 new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides for a minimum monthly personal needs allowance for institutionalized persons who are eligible for Medicaid. Provides that the State shall pay an amount in addition to the minimum monthly personal needs allowance authorized under the Social Security Act, so that the person's total monthly personal needs allowance from both State and federal sources equals \$50. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by  
5 adding Section 5-29 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-29 new)

7 Sec. 5-29. Personal needs allowance. Subject to  
8 appropriation, for a person who is an inpatient in an  
9 institution or facility for which payments are made under this  
10 Article throughout a month and who is determined to be eligible  
11 for medical assistance under this Article, the State shall pay  
12 an amount in addition to the minimum monthly personal needs  
13 allowance authorized under Section 1902(q) of Title XIX of the  
14 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(q)), so that the person's  
15 total monthly personal needs allowance from both State and  
16 federal sources equals \$50.

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
18 becoming law.