



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

HB2500

by Rep. Esther Golar

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-31 new

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides for a minimum monthly personal needs allowance, subject to appropriation, for persons who are inpatients in a facility licensed under the ID/DD Community Care Act and 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.

LRB098 06413 KTG 36456 b

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 5-31 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-31 new)

7 Sec. 5-31. Personal needs allowance. Subject to  
8 appropriation, for a person who is an inpatient in a facility  
9 licensed under the ID/DD Community Care Act for which payments  
10 are made under this Article throughout a month and who is  
11 determined to be eligible for medical assistance under this  
12 Article, the State shall pay an amount in addition to the  
13 minimum monthly personal needs allowance authorized under  
14 Section 1902(q) of Title XIX of the Social Security Act (42  
15 U.S.C. 1396a(q)), so that the person's total monthly personal  
16 needs allowance from both State and federal sources equals \$50.

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