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SUMMARY

- Increases the monthly Medicaid personal needs allowance to $75 for an individual and $150 for a married couple for participants in the assisted living program and residents of a nursing facility or intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Personal needs allowance

H.B. 1008 increases the personal needs allowance that is available under the Medicaid Program for participants in the assisted living program and individuals residing in a nursing facility or ICF/IID. A personal needs allowance is an amount of income that specified individuals may retain for personal, discretionary spending. Under current law, the personal needs allowance for individuals participating in the assisted living program or residing in a nursing facility or ICF/IID is $50 per month for an individual and $100 per month for a married couple. The bill increases these amounts to $75 per month for an individual and $150 per month for a married couple.[1]

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	09-14-26

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[1] R.C. 173.541(B) and 5163.33(B) and (C).