



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5215

LCO No. 1070

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Referred to Committee on Aging

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT INCREASING THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 17b-106 of the 2012 supplement
2 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
3 lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

4 (b) Effective July 1, [2011] 2012, the commissioner shall provide a
5 state supplement payment for recipients of Medicaid and the federal
6 Supplemental Security Income Program who reside in long-term care
7 facilities sufficient to increase their personal needs allowance to [sixty]
8 sixty-five dollars per month. Such state supplement payment shall be
9 made to the long-term care facility to be deposited into the personal
10 fund account of each such recipient. For the purposes of this
11 subsection, "long-term care facility" means a licensed chronic and
12 convalescent nursing home, a chronic disease hospital, a rest home
13 with nursing supervision, an intermediate care facility for the mentally
14 retarded or a state humane institution.

15 Sec. 2. Section 17b-272 of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes
16 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*

17 1, 2012):

18 Effective July 1, [2011] 2012, the Commissioner of Social Services
19 shall permit patients residing in nursing homes, chronic disease
20 hospitals and state humane institutions who are medical assistance
21 recipients under sections 17b-260 to 17b-262, inclusive, 17b-264 to 17b-
22 285, inclusive, and 17b-357 to 17b-361, inclusive, to have a monthly
23 personal fund allowance of [sixty] sixty-five dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<u>July 1, 2012</u>	17b-106(b)
Sec. 2	<u>July 1, 2012</u>	17b-272

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the personal needs allowance to sixty-five dollars.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]