



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5128**

LCO No. 421



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:

REP. JANOWSKI, 56<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. BERGER, 73<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT INCREASING THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN LONG-TERM CARE RESIDENTS.**

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

- 1 That sections 17b-106 and 17b-272 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to increase the personal needs allowance from sixty to one
- 3 hundred dollars for long-term care facility residents who receive state
- 4 medical assistance.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To raise the personal needs allowance to a sufficient level to ensure residents can pay for basic personal needs, such as clothing and haircuts.