

April 6, 2005

H 1127. MEDICAID PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE INCR. TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE THE MEDICAID PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE. Appropriates \$3 million for 2005-06 and \$3 million for 2006-07 from General Fund to Dep't of Health & Human Services, Div'n of Medical Assistance, to increase Medicaid personal needs allowance for nursing home residents from \$30 to \$50 per month. Requires that Div'n review allowance every two years to determine if it is adequate and report its findings to the House and Senate Health and Human Services Appropriations Committees and Fiscal Research by April 1 of each reviewing year. Effective July 1, 2005.

Intro. by Nye.

Ref. to Appropriations

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