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HOUSE BILL DRH10474-MGa-67A

Short Title: Raise Personal Needs Allowance/SA Recipients. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives White, Lambeth, Dobson, and Potts (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO
3 INCREASE THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE FOR RECIPIENTS OF
4 STATE-COUNTY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO
5 OFFSET THE COST OF THAT INCREASE.
6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
7 **SECTION 1.(a)** Effective October 1, 2019, the Department of Health and Human
8 Services, Division of Aging and Adult Services, shall increase the personal needs allowance
9 under the State-County Special Assistance program from forty-six dollars (\$46.00) per month
10 per recipient to seventy dollars (\$70.00) per month per recipient.
11 **SECTION 1.(b)** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of
12 Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, the sum of two million two hundred
13 fifty thousand dollars (\$2,250,000) in recurring funds for the 2019-2020 fiscal year and the sum
14 of three million dollars (\$3,000,000) in recurring funds for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, to offset
15 the cost of increasing the amount of the personal needs allowance under the State County Special
16 Assistance program, as provided in subsection (a) of this section.
17 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2019.

