

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1207 Session of
2015

INTRODUCED BY DEAN, MAY 13, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, MAY 13, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), entitled "An
2 act to consolidate, editorially revise, and codify the public
3 welfare laws of the Commonwealth," in public assistance,
4 further providing for personal needs allowance deduction for
5 medical assistance-eligible persons in nursing facilities.

6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
7 hereby enacts as follows:

8 Section 1. Section 443.8 of the act of June 13, 1967
9 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, added
10 November 29, 2004 (P.L.1272, No.154), is amended to read:

11 Section 443.8. Personal Needs Allowance Deduction for
12 Medical Assistance-Eligible Persons in Nursing Facilities.--
13 [(a)] A personal needs allowance of not less than [forty
14 dollars (\$40)] sixty-five dollars (\$65) per month, for clothing
15 and other personal needs, shall be deducted from a medical
16 assistance-eligible person's gross income, as defined by
17 departmental regulation, for purposes of determining the amount
18 that person must pay toward the cost of skilled health care and
19 intermediate services or intermediate care while residing in a
20 nursing facility.

1 [(b) The personal needs allowance under subsection (a) shall
2 be increased to not less than forty-five dollars (\$45) beginning
3 July 1, 2007.]

4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.