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PREAMENDED

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SENATE BILL 13-209

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Tochtrop,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees

Health & Human Services
Appropriations

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING AN INCREASE TO THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE FOR**
102 **PERSONS IN NURSING CARE FACILITIES.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill changes the personal needs allowance by increasing the minimum amount payable to a resident of a nursing facility or an intermediate care facility for persons with mental retardation from \$50 to \$75 per month.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-6-206, **amend**

3 (2) (a) as follows:

4 **25.5-6-206. Personal needs benefits - amount - patient**

5 **personal needs trust fund required - funeral and burial expenses -**

6 **penalty for illegal retention and use.** (2) (a) The basic minimum

7 amount payable pursuant to subsection (1) of this section for personal

8 needs to any recipient admitted to a nursing facility or intermediate care

9 facility for ~~the mentally retarded shall be fifty~~ INDIVIDUALS WITH

10 INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES IS SEVENTY-FIVE dollars monthly.

11 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,

12 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate

13 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.