

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 15, 2007

TO: Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB52 by Chavez (Relating to the personal needs allowance for certain Medicaid recipients who are residents of long-term care facilities.), **As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Section 32.024 (w), Human Resources Code and require the Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) to set a personal needs allowance (PNA) of not less than \$60 per month (currently \$45 per month) for a resident of a convalescent or nursing home or related institution licensed under Chapter 242, Health and Safety Code, personal care facility, ICF-MR facility, or other similar long-term care facility who receives medical assistance.

The existing statute establishes the PNA to be not less than \$45. Currently, the personal needs allowance recognized by DADS is \$60. Therefore, no fiscal impact is assumed.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 529 Health and Human Services Commission, 539 Aging and Disability Services, Department of

LBB Staff: JOB, CT, CL, PP, ML