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Committee: H&HR

RESOLUTION

A Resolution to: Return Personal Needs Allowance to \$60.00

WHEREAS, Section 32.024 (w) Human Resources Code sets a personal needs allowance of not less than \$60.00 (sixty dollars) a month for a Medicaid resident of a nursing home licensed under chapter 242 Health and Safety Code; and,

WHEREAS: The budget passed by the legislature for fiscal year 2004-2005 only funds the personal needs allowance at \$45.00 (forty five dollars) a month for these residents, and with the escalating cost of these personal needs items, \$45.00 (forty-five dollars) is not adequate; and,

WHEREAS: The Governor, Lt. Governor, and Comptroller have all identified about \$800,000,000.00 (eight hundred million dollars) in State dollars that could be used to reduce the Medicaid cuts in the 2004-2005 year budget; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED That, the 10th Texas Silver-Haired Legislature encourage and strongly recommend that the 79th Texas Legislature find that the \$60.00 (Sixty Dollars) a month should be reinstated for the personal needs allowance and should be a budget priority in the 79<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004, by

the Health & Human Resources Committee.

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Jetta Roberts, Vice Chair

PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of September, 2004, by

by the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature.

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Chris Kyker, Speaker

ATTEST:

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Al Campbell, Secretary