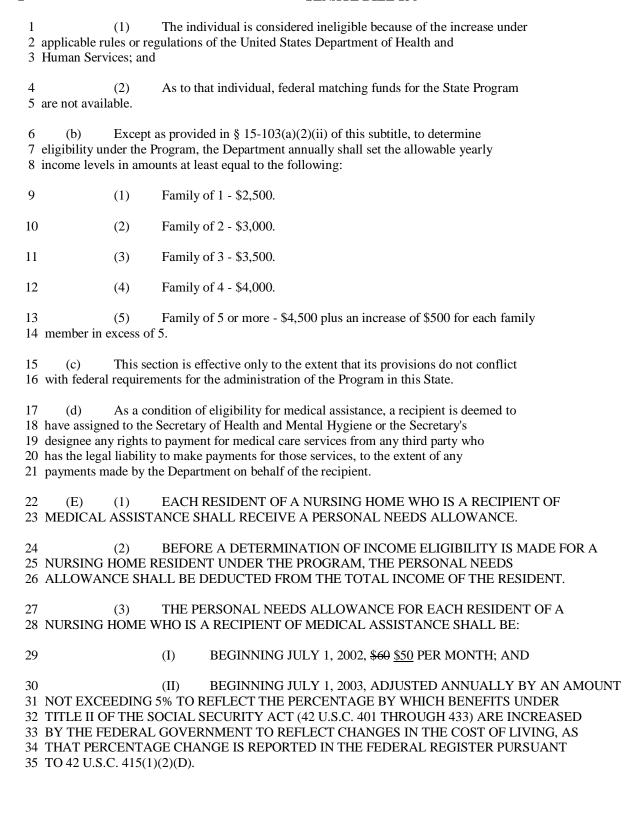
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CHAPTER	
1 AN ACT concerning	
2 Nursing Home Residents - Increase in Personal Needs Allowance	
FOR the purpose of specifying the amount of the personal needs allowance for a nursing home resident who is a recipient of medical assistance; requiring a certain calculation when computing income eligibility for a nursing home resident who is a recipient of medical assistance; providing for a certain annual increase in the personal needs allowance; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to the personal needs allowance for a nursing home resident who is a recipient of medical assistance.	
11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 12 Article - Health - General 13 Section 15-109 14 Annotated Code of Maryland 15 (2000 Replacement Volume)	
16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:	
18 Article - Health - General	
19 15-109.	

20 (a) An individual is not ineligible under the Program solely because Social 21 Security benefits received by the individual are increased, unless:

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- 1 (4) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS
- 2 SUBSECTION.
- 3 [(e)] (F) Subject to the confidentiality requirements of State and federal law, 4 the courts of this State shall admit a certified copy of a 206N form, also known as a
- 5 long-term care transaction form, into evidence.
- 6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 7 October 1, 2001.