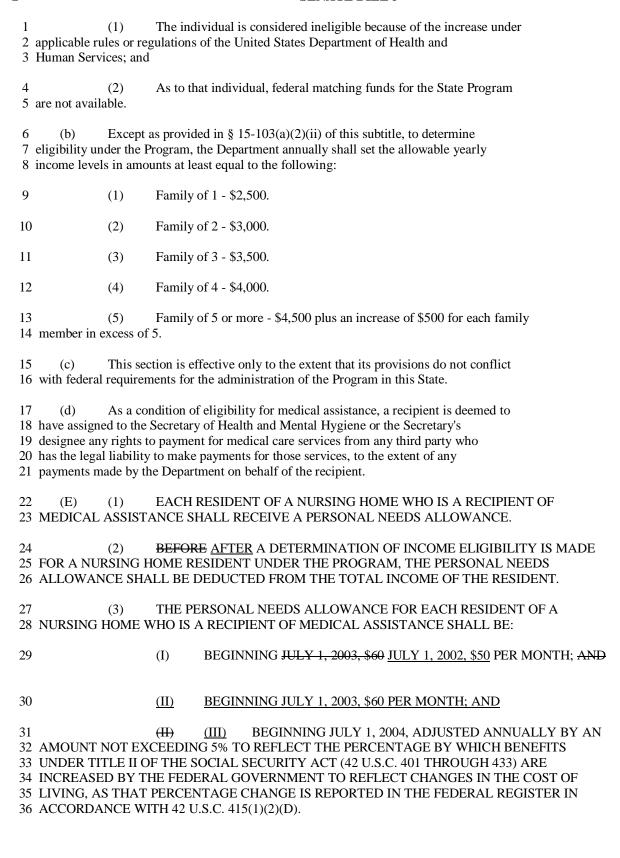
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	CHAPTER
1	AN ACT concerning
2	Nursing Home Residents - Increase in Personal Needs Allowance
4 5 6 7 8 9	nursing home resident who is a recipient of medical assistance; requiring a certain calculation when computing income eligibility for a nursing 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
12 13 14	Article - Health - General Section 15-109 Annotated Code of Maryland
18	Article - Health - General
19	15-109.
20 21	(a) An individual is not ineligible under the Program solely because Social 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, 2002 July 1, 2002.