MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY MANUAL TRANSMITTAL LETTER (MEMTL) NO. 245

To: **Directors, County Departments of Job and Family Services**
Other Interested Parties

From: **Scott Partika, Director**

Subject: **Personal Needs Allowance Increase**

This MEMTL contains one rule which has been amended in Chapter 5160:1-6 of the Administrative Code, adopted under section 111.15 of the Revised Code.

The effective date is January 1, 2026.

Chapter 6
5160:1-6-07 Post-Eligibility Treatment of Income for Individuals in Medical Institutions
This rule was amended to update the personal needs allowance in rule by direction of item number 42 of the veto message for amended substitute house bill 96. The changes to the rule include updating the personal needs allowance from fifty dollars to seventy-five dollars and updating language for clarity.

This information is also available on the Ohio Department of Medicaid website and may be accessed at:
Resources for Providers > Policies & Guidelines > Medicaid Eligibility Manual Transmittal Letters (MEMTLs)
https://medicaid.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/medicaid/resources-for-providers/policies-guidelines/medicaid-eligibility-man-trans-letters/medicaid-eligibility-manual-transmittal-letters

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