

HB0564/384763/1

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 564
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Hettleman” and substitute “Valentino–Smith”; and in the same line, strike “Valentino–Smith,”; and in line 9, after “programs;” insert “requiring a certain area agency to determine the amount of a certain subsidy provided for a resident of a certain assisted living program; requiring the area agency, in determining the amount of a subsidy, to deduct a certain allowance for personal expenses from a resident’s total income;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 13, after “PARAGRAPH” insert “AND PARAGRAPH (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION”; and in line 14, strike “\$1,000” and substitute “UP TO \$1,500”.

On page 3, after line 13, insert:

“(4) (I) SUBJECT TO THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT ESTABLISHED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE APPLICABLE AREA AGENCY SHALL DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF THE MONTHLY SUBSIDY PROVIDED FOR A RESIDENT OF AN ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAM.

“(II) IN DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF A SUBSIDY, THE AREA AGENCY SHALL DEDUCT FROM A RESIDENT’S TOTAL INCOME AN ALLOWANCE FOR PERSONAL EXPENSES THAT IS EQUAL TO THE MEDICAID LONG–TERM CARE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE.”;

and in lines 14 and 18, strike “(4)” and “(5)”, respectively, and substitute “(5)” and “(6)”, respectively.