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To whom it may concern

I am writing in support of HB1485. As a beneficiary of the allowance I feel my input is important to consider. I am a resident at a skilled nursing facility. The current allowance is not sufficient to keep up with the inflation for self-care needs. Due to the current allowance, I am no longer able to afford to pay for my cellphone and rely on my daughter for her assistance. After I purchase the items that give me a sense of self such as having my hair done, crocheting materials, Bis-Man Transit tickets, and personal care products, I am left no additional funds.

I urge you to vote in support of this bill.

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