## SCS SB 418 -- SUPPLEMENTAL NURSING CARE PROGRAM

Currently, the Supplemental Nursing Care Program provides a monthly payment of up to \$25 for the personal care needs of a person 65 years of age or older who is disabled or blind and has limited financial resources and is in a residential care or skilled nursing facility. This bill increases that payment to always equal the current vendor nursing facility personal needs allowance provided by the Missouri Medicaid Program. The current Medicaid allowance is \$30 per month.