

# ELDER LAW REVIEW

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## Updated Numbers for Medical Assistance – Minnesota

Please consult an Elder Law Attorney if you are considering Medical Assistance Planning.

<i>Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance:</i>	\$ 2,005.00
<i>Maximum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance:</i>	\$ 2,980.50
<i>Minimum Community Spouse Resource Allowance:</i>	\$ 33,851.00
<i>Maximum Community Spouse Resource Allowance:</i>	\$119,220.00
<i>Resource Allowance for an Individual:</i>	\$ 3,000.00
<i>Monthly Personal Needs Allowance:</i>	\$ 97.00
<i>Veterans:</i>	\$ 90.00
<i>SIS-Elderly Waiver Personal Needs Allowance:</i>	\$ 988.00
<i>SIS-Elderly Waiver income limit:</i>	\$ 2,199.00
<i>Shelter Standard:</i>	\$ 602.00
<i>Utility Allowance (with heat/a.c.):</i>	\$ 454.00
<i>Utility Allowance (without heat/a.c.):</i>	\$ 150.00
<i>Utility Allowance (telephone only):</i>	\$ 38.00
<i>Divestment Penalty Divisor (SAPSNF):</i>	\$ 6,280.00
<i>GRH:</i>	\$ 891.00
<i>Medicare B Premium:</i>	\$ 104.90
<i>Remedial Care</i>	\$ 196.00

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If you would like a copy of our *Medical Assistance Guide*, free of charge, please call Pluto Legal at 1-866-457-3131.

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Pluto Legal, PLLC offers prospective clients a NO-cost, NO-obligation consultation. This is a great opportunity for you to become informed of the options available to you for your Estate Planning and Medical Assistance Planning needs.

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