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RM100m for poor to get treatment

THE Government is setting up a RM100 million fund to help the lower income group or children whose parents earn less than RM600 a month to seek treatment for chronic ailments.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said it would also provide a ringgit for ringgit matching grant to others with similar ailments. For aging citizens, the Government has proposed that expenses incurred in the construction or purchase of buildings to be used as care centres be granted special building allowance of 10 per cent for 10 years.