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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to distribution of tax proceeds; amending
 s. 212.20, F.S.; deleting provisions providing for monthly
 distributions of certain tax proceeds to certain certified
 sports facilities; amending s. 288.1169, F.S., to conform;
 amending s. 409.904, F.S.; revising an income criterion
 for optional payments for eligible persons; amending s.
 409.906, F.S.; deleting a repeal of a provision for
 optional Medicaid adult dental services; deleting
 limitations on optional Medicaid hearing and visual
 services for children only; providing for distribution of
 certain revenues to the Agency for Health Care
 Administration for certain purposes; providing an
 effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (6) of section
 212.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

212.20 Funds collected, disposition; additional powers of
 department; operational expense; refund of taxes adjudicated
 unconstitutionally collected.--

(6) Distribution of all proceeds under this chapter and s.
 202.18(1)(b) and (2)(b) shall be as follows:

(d) The proceeds of all other taxes and fees imposed
 pursuant to this chapter or remitted pursuant to s. 202.18(1)(b)
 and (2)(b) shall be distributed as follows:

28 | 1. In any fiscal year, the greater of \$500 million, minus
29 | an amount equal to 4.6 percent of the proceeds of the taxes
30 | collected pursuant to chapter 201, or 5 percent of all other
31 | taxes and fees imposed pursuant to this chapter or remitted
32 | pursuant to s. 202.18(1)(b) and (2)(b) shall be deposited in
33 | monthly installments into the General Revenue Fund.

34 | 2. Two-tenths of one percent shall be transferred to the
35 | Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund to be used for
36 | water quality improvement and water restoration projects.

37 | 3. After the distribution under subparagraphs 1. and 2.,
38 | 8.814 percent of the amount remitted by a sales tax dealer
39 | located within a participating county pursuant to s. 218.61
40 | shall be transferred into the Local Government Half-cent Sales
41 | Tax Clearing Trust Fund. Beginning July 1, 2003, the amount to
42 | be transferred pursuant to this subparagraph to the Local
43 | Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund shall be
44 | reduced by 0.1 percent, and the department shall distribute this
45 | amount to the Public Employees Relations Commission Trust Fund
46 | less \$5,000 each month, which shall be added to the amount
47 | calculated in subparagraph 4. and distributed accordingly.

48 | 4. After the distribution under subparagraphs 1., 2., and
49 | 3., 0.095 percent shall be transferred to the Local Government
50 | Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund and distributed pursuant
51 | to s. 218.65.

52 | 5. After the distributions under subparagraphs 1., 2., 3.,
53 | and 4., 2.0440 percent of the available proceeds pursuant to
54 | this paragraph shall be transferred monthly to the Revenue
55 | Sharing Trust Fund for Counties pursuant to s. 218.215.

56 6. After the distributions under subparagraphs 1., 2., 3.,
 57 and 4., 1.3409 percent of the available proceeds pursuant to
 58 this paragraph shall be transferred monthly to the Revenue
 59 Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities pursuant to s. 218.215. If
 60 the total revenue to be distributed pursuant to this
 61 subparagraph is at least as great as the amount due from the
 62 Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities and the former
 63 Municipal Financial Assistance Trust Fund in state fiscal year
 64 1999-2000, no municipality shall receive less than the amount
 65 due from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities and
 66 the former Municipal Financial Assistance Trust Fund in state
 67 fiscal year 1999-2000. If the total proceeds to be distributed
 68 are less than the amount received in combination from the
 69 Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities and the former
 70 Municipal Financial Assistance Trust Fund in state fiscal year
 71 1999-2000, each municipality shall receive an amount
 72 proportionate to the amount it was due in state fiscal year
 73 1999-2000.

74 7. Of the remaining proceeds,+
 75 ~~a-~~ in each fiscal year, the sum of \$29,915,500 shall be
 76 divided into as many equal parts as there are counties in the
 77 state, and one part shall be distributed to each county. The
 78 distribution among the several counties shall begin each fiscal
 79 year on or before January 5th and shall continue monthly for a
 80 total of 4 months. If a local or special law required that any
 81 moneys accruing to a county in fiscal year 1999-2000 under the
 82 then-existing provisions of s. 550.135 be paid directly to the
 83 district school board, special district, or a municipal

84 government, such payment shall continue until such time that the
85 local or special law is amended or repealed. The state covenants
86 with holders of bonds or other instruments of indebtedness
87 issued by local governments, special districts, or district
88 school boards prior to July 1, 2000, that it is not the intent
89 of this subparagraph to adversely affect the rights of those
90 holders or relieve local governments, special districts, or
91 district school boards of the duty to meet their obligations as
92 a result of previous pledges or assignments or trusts entered
93 into which obligated funds received from the distribution to
94 county governments under then-existing s. 550.135. This
95 distribution specifically is in lieu of funds distributed under
96 s. 550.135 prior to July 1, 2000.

97 ~~b. The department shall distribute \$166,667 monthly~~
98 ~~pursuant to s. 288.1162 to each applicant that has been~~
99 ~~certified as a "facility for a new professional sports~~
100 ~~franchise" or a "facility for a retained professional sports~~
101 ~~franchise" pursuant to s. 288.1162. Up to \$41,667 shall be~~
102 ~~distributed monthly by the department to each applicant that has~~
103 ~~been certified as a "facility for a retained spring training~~
104 ~~franchise" pursuant to s. 288.1162; however, not more than~~
105 ~~\$208,335 may be distributed monthly in the aggregate to all~~
106 ~~certified facilities for a retained spring training franchise.~~
107 ~~Distributions shall begin 60 days following such certification~~
108 ~~and shall continue for not more than 30 years. Nothing contained~~
109 ~~in this paragraph shall be construed to allow an applicant~~
110 ~~certified pursuant to s. 288.1162 to receive more in~~
111 ~~distributions than actually expended by the applicant for the~~

112 ~~public purposes provided for in s. 288.1162(6). However, a~~
 113 ~~certified applicant is entitled to receive distributions up to~~
 114 ~~the maximum amount allowable and undistributed under this~~
 115 ~~section for additional renovations and improvements to the~~
 116 ~~facility for the franchise without additional certification.~~

117 ~~e. Beginning 30 days after notice by the Office of~~
 118 ~~Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to the Department of~~
 119 ~~Revenue that an applicant has been certified as the professional~~
 120 ~~golf hall of fame pursuant to s. 288.1168 and is open to the~~
 121 ~~public, \$166,667 shall be distributed monthly, for up to 300~~
 122 ~~months, to the applicant.~~

123 ~~d. Beginning 30 days after notice by the Office of~~
 124 ~~Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to the Department of~~
 125 ~~Revenue that the applicant has been certified as the~~
 126 ~~International Game Fish Association World Center facility~~
 127 ~~pursuant to s. 288.1169, and the facility is open to the public,~~
 128 ~~\$83,333 shall be distributed monthly, for up to 168 months, to~~
 129 ~~the applicant. This distribution is subject to reduction~~
 130 ~~pursuant to s. 288.1169. A lump sum payment of \$999,996 shall be~~
 131 ~~made, after certification and before July 1, 2000.~~

132 8. All other proceeds shall remain with the General
 133 Revenue Fund.

134 Section 2. Subsection (6) of section 288.1169, Florida
 135 Statutes, is amended to read:

136 288.1169 International Game Fish Association World Center
 137 facility.--

138 (6) The Department of Commerce must recertify every 10
 139 years that the facility is open, that the International Game

140 Fish Association World Center continues to be the only
 141 international administrative headquarters, fishing museum, and
 142 Hall of Fame in the United States recognized by the
 143 International Game Fish Association, and that the project is
 144 meeting the minimum projections for attendance or sales tax
 145 revenues as required at the time of original certification. If
 146 the facility is not recertified during this 10-year review as
 147 meeting the minimum projections, then funding will be abated
 148 until certification criteria are met. ~~If the project fails to~~
 149 ~~generate \$1 million of annual revenues pursuant to paragraph~~
 150 ~~(2)(e), the distribution of revenues pursuant to s.~~
 151 ~~212.20(6)(d)7.d. shall be reduced to an amount equal to \$83,333~~
 152 ~~multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the actual~~
 153 ~~revenues generated and the denominator of which is \$1 million.~~
 154 ~~Such reduction shall remain in effect until revenues generated~~
 155 ~~by the project in a 12-month period equal or exceed \$1 million.~~

156 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 409.904, Florida
 157 Statutes, is amended to read:

158 409.904 Optional payments for eligible persons.--The
 159 agency may make payments for medical assistance and related
 160 services on behalf of the following persons who are determined
 161 to be eligible subject to the income, assets, and categorical
 162 eligibility tests set forth in federal and state law. Payment on
 163 behalf of these Medicaid eligible persons is subject to the
 164 availability of moneys and any limitations established by the
 165 General Appropriations Act or chapter 216.

166 (1) A person who is age 65 or older or is determined to be
 167 disabled, whose income is at 100 ~~or below 88~~ percent of federal

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168 poverty level, and whose assets do not exceed established
 169 limitations.

170 Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and subsections
 171 (12) and (23) of section 409.906, Florida Statutes, are amended
 172 to read:

173 409.906 Optional Medicaid services.--Subject to specific
 174 appropriations, the agency may make payments for services which
 175 are optional to the state under Title XIX of the Social Security
 176 Act and are furnished by Medicaid providers to recipients who
 177 are determined to be eligible on the dates on which the services
 178 were provided. Any optional service that is provided shall be
 179 provided only when medically necessary and in accordance with
 180 state and federal law. Optional services rendered by providers
 181 in mobile units to Medicaid recipients may be restricted or
 182 prohibited by the agency. Nothing in this section shall be
 183 construed to prevent or limit the agency from adjusting fees,
 184 reimbursement rates, lengths of stay, number of visits, or
 185 number of services, or making any other adjustments necessary to
 186 comply with the availability of moneys and any limitations or
 187 directions provided for in the General Appropriations Act or
 188 chapter 216. If necessary to safeguard the state's systems of
 189 providing services to elderly and disabled persons and subject
 190 to the notice and review provisions of s. 216.177, the Governor
 191 may direct the Agency for Health Care Administration to amend
 192 the Medicaid state plan to delete the optional Medicaid service
 193 known as "Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally
 194 Disabled." Optional services may include:

195 (1) ADULT DENTAL SERVICES.--

196 (b) Beginning January 1, 2005, the agency may pay for
 197 dentures, the procedures required to seat dentures, and the
 198 repair and reline of dentures, provided by or under the
 199 direction of a licensed dentist, for a recipient who is 21 years
 200 of age or older. ~~This paragraph is repealed effective July 1,~~
 201 ~~2005.~~

202 (12) ~~CHILDREN'S~~ HEARING SERVICES.--The agency may pay for
 203 hearing and related services, including hearing evaluations,
 204 hearing aid devices, dispensing of the hearing aid, and related
 205 repairs, if provided to a recipient younger than 21 years of age
 206 by a licensed hearing aid specialist, otolaryngologist,
 207 otologist, audiologist, or physician.

208 (23) ~~CHILDREN'S~~ VISUAL SERVICES.--The agency may pay for
 209 visual examinations, eyeglasses, and eyeglass repairs for a
 210 recipient younger than 21 years of age, if they are prescribed
 211 by a licensed physician specializing in diseases of the eye or
 212 by a licensed optometrist.

213 Section 5. Revenues which would otherwise be distributed
 214 as provided by s. 212.20(6)(d)7.b., c., and d., Florida
 215 Statutes, but for the amendment to s. 212.20(6)(d), Florida
 216 Statutes, made by this act shall be distributed to the Agency
 217 for Health Care Administration for purposes of providing funding
 218 for the optional Medicaid services provided by s. 409.906,
 219 Florida Statutes, for visual, hearing, and dental assistance for
 220 adults who meet the eligibility criteria provided in s.
 221 409.904(1), Florida Statutes.

222 Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.