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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the personal needs allowance; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; increasing the monthly personal needs allowance for certain eligible persons; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "admissions" to include application to establishments offering, advertising, or engaging in adult entertainment services for purposes of imposing the sales and use tax; creating s. 561.1107, F.S.; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco to report to the Department of Revenue persons or establishments licensed under the Beverage Law that offer such services and do not have a sales tax dealer's certificate of registration displayed; providing for appropriating tax revenues from sales of admissions to establishments providing adult entertainment services for purposes of increasing the monthly personal needs allowance; providing an effective date.

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

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Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 409.904, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.904 Optional payments for eligible persons.—The agency may make payments for medical assistance and related services on behalf of the following persons who are determined to be eligible subject to the income, assets, and categorical eligibility tests set forth in federal and state law. Payment on behalf of these Medicaid eligible persons is subject to the availability of

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moneys and any limitations established by the General Appropriations Act or chapter 216.

- (3) A person who is in need of the services of a licensed nursing facility, a licensed intermediate care facility for the developmentally disabled, or a state mental hospital, whose income does not exceed 300 percent of the SSI income standard, and who meets the assets standards established under federal and state law. In determining the person's responsibility for the cost of care, the following amounts must be deducted from the person's income:
- (a) The monthly personal allowance for residents, which shall be \$70 per month as set based on appropriations.
- Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 212.02, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (34) is added to that section, to read:
- 212.02 Definitions.—The following terms and phrases when used in this chapter have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:
- (1) The term "admissions" means and includes the net sum of money after deduction of any federal taxes for admitting a person or vehicle or persons to any place of amusement, sport, or recreation or for the privilege of entering or staying in any place of amusement, sport, or recreation, including, but not limited to, theaters, outdoor theaters, shows, exhibitions, games, races; any establishment offering, advertising, or engaged in adult entertainment services; or any place where charge is made by way of sale of tickets, gate charges, seat charges, box charges, season pass charges, cover charges, greens fees,

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participation fees, entrance fees, or other fees or receipts of anything of value measured on an admission or entrance or length of stay or seat box accommodations in any place where there is any exhibition, amusement, sport, or recreation, and all dues and fees paid to private clubs and membership clubs providing recreational or physical fitness facilities, including, but not limited to, golf, tennis, swimming, yachting, boating, athletic, exercise, and fitness facilities, except physical fitness facilities owned or operated by any hospital licensed under chapter 395.

(34) "Adult entertainment services" include lingerie, bikini, or nude modeling; body shampoos or scrubs; private shower shows; peep shows; nude, seminude, or topless dancing; nude, seminude, or topless waitressing; lap, friction, couch, or table dancing; erotic massages or performances; nude photo sessions; and personal escort services.

Section 3. Section 561.1107, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

entertainment services.—In conducting inspections of establishments licensed under the Beverage Law, the division shall determine if each establishment offering, advertising, or engaged in adult entertainment services as defined by s. 212.02 that is licensed by the division is properly registered with the Department of Revenue. Each month, the division shall report to the Department of Revenue the name and address of any such establishment that does not have a certificate of registration conspicuously displayed as required by s. 212.18(3).

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Section 4. Revenues from the sales tax imposed on adult entertainment services admissions provided under s. 212.04,

Florida Statutes, shall be appropriated from the General Revenue

Fund to the Department of Children and Family Services for each fiscal year, beginning with the 2008-2009 fiscal year, for the increase in the personal care allowance provided under s.

409.904(3)(a), Florida Statutes, made by this act.

Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

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