

By Senator Jones

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to optional Medicaid payments;  
amending s. 409.904, F.S.; increasing the  
monthly personal allowance for certain eligible  
persons; providing an effective date.

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

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 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 \$45 per month ~~as set based on appropriations.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.