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17 (1) For the purpose of this section, a soft drink is a
18 flavored carbonated beverage that is sweetened with natural or
19 artificial sweeteners.

20 (2) For the purpose of this section, a candy is a food of
21 minimal nutritional value, made predominantly from natural or
22 artificial sweeteners which characterize the following types:

23 (a) Hard candies.

24 (b) Chocolates and candy bars.

25 (c) Jellies and gums.

26 (d) Marshmallow candies.

27 (e) Fondant.

28 (f) Licorice.

29 (g) Spun Candy.

30 (h) Caramels.

31 (i) Candy-coated popcorn.

32 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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35 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

36 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
37 An act relating to restrictions on use of public assistance
38 benefits; creating s. 414.457, F.S.; directing the Department of
39 Children and Families to request a waiver to prohibit use of
40 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits to purchase
41 soft drinks or candy; directing the Department of Children and

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42 Families, if the waiver is denied, to request annually until it
43 is approved; providing an effective date.
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