
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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YUDICHAK, MENSCH, FARNESE, BREWSTER, KASUNIC, FERLO AND
WILLIAMS, JUNE 24, 2013

REFERRED TO FINANCE, JUNE 24, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), entitled
2 "An act providing for a State Lottery and administration
3 thereof; authorizing the creation of a State Lottery
4 Commission; prescribing its powers and duties; disposition of
5 funds; violations and penalties therefor; exemption of prizes
6 from State and local taxation and making an appropriation,"
7 in Pharmaceutical Assistance for the Elderly, further
8 defining "income"; and further providing for determination of
9 eligibility.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. The definition of "income" in section 502 of the
13 act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State
14 Lottery Law, amended November 26, 2003 (P.L.212, No.37), is
15 reenacted and amended to read:

16 Section 502. Definitions.

17 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
18 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
19 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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1 "Income." All income from whatever source derived,
2 including, but not limited to, salaries, wages, bonuses,
3 commissions, income from self-employment, alimony, support
4 money, cash public assistance and relief, the gross amount of
5 any pensions or annuities, including railroad retirement
6 benefits, all benefits received under the Social Security Act
7 (49 Stat. 620, 42 U.S.C. § 301 et. seq.) [(except Medicare
8 benefits)] net of amounts withheld for Medicare Part B premium
9 payment, all benefits received under State unemployment
10 insurance laws and veterans' disability payments, all interest
11 received from the Federal Government or any state government or
12 any instrumentality or political subdivision thereof, realized
13 capital gains, rentals, workmen's compensation and the gross
14 amount of loss of time insurance benefits, life insurance
15 benefits and proceeds, except the first \$10,000 of the total of
16 death benefits payments, and gifts of cash or property, other
17 than transfers by gift between members of a household, in excess
18 of a total value of \$300, but shall not include surplus food or
19 other relief in kind supplied by a government agency or property
20 tax rebate.

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22 Section 2. Section 503(b) of the act, amended June 30, 2011
23 (P.L.88, No.21), is reenacted and amended to read:

24 Section 503. Determination of eligibility.

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26 (b) Social Security cost-of-living adjustment.--

27 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act to
28 the contrary, persons who, as of December 31, [2010] 2012,
29 are enrolled in the PACENET program shall remain eligible for
30 the PACENET program if the maximum income limit is exceeded

1 due solely to a Social Security cost-of-living adjustment.

2 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act to
3 the contrary, persons who, as of December 31, [2010] 2012,
4 are enrolled in the PACE program shall remain eligible for
5 the PACE program if the maximum income limit is exceeded due
6 solely to a Social Security cost-of-living adjustment.

7 (3) Eligibility in the PACE or PACENET program pursuant
8 to this subsection shall expire on December 31, [2013] 2016.
9 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.