

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2378 Session of
1978

INTRODUCED BY BROWN, KUKOVICH AND REED, APRIL 12, 1978

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, APRIL 12, 1978

AN ACT

1 Authorizing prescriptions at nominal charge to senior citizens.

2 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
3 hereby enacts as follows:

4 Section 1. Definitions.

5 As used in this act unless the context clearly indicates
6 otherwise, shall have the following meaning:

7 "Department." The Department of Revenue.

8 "Senior citizens." Every person who is sixty-five years of
9 age or older.

10 Section 2. Prescriptions.

11 Every senior citizen whose income from all sources is less
12 than \$9,000 or if married whose combined income is less than
13 \$13,000 shall be eligible to receive prescriptions at a charge
14 of \$1.00 for each prescription.

15 Section 3. Department's duties.

16 The department shall administer this act. The department
17 shall prepare application forms and identification cards and
18 shall have the authority to adopt rules and regulations in

- 1 carrying out the provisions of this act.
- 2 Section 4. Effective date.
- 3 This act shall take effect in 60 days.