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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON YOUTH AND AGING, MARCH 26, 1990

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of November 4, 1983 (P.L.217, No.63), entitled  
2 "An act establishing a program of limited pharmaceutical  
3 assistance for the elderly; granting powers to and imposing  
4 duties on the Department of Aging; establishing a payment  
5 system; making provisions for funding; providing for reports;  
6 and fixing penalties for violations of the pharmaceutical  
7 assistance program," further defining "maximum annual  
8 income."

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

11 Section 1. The definition of "maximum annual income" in  
12 section 3 of the act of November 4, 1983 (P.L.217, No.63), known  
13 as the Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly Act,  
14 amended December 17, 1984 (P.L.1002, No.202), is amended to  
15 read:

16 Section 3. Definitions.

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

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2       "Maximum annual income." Annual income as determined by the  
3 department. [Such] For the year 1990, the amount shall not  
4 exceed \$12,000 in the case of single persons nor \$15,000 in the  
5 case of the combined annual income of married persons. For each  
6 succeeding year, the department shall increase the amounts to  
7 reflect the increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban  
8 Consumers published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United  
9 States Department of Labor.

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11      Section 2. This act shall apply to all payments made under  
12 the contract described in section 5 of the act in 1990 and  
13 thereafter.

14      Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.