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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1588 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY CORR, SACCONI, METZGAR, DUNBAR, RYAN, MILLARD,  
O'NEILL, M. QUINN, ROTHMAN, JAMES, A. HARRIS, KAUFFMAN,  
ENGLISH, STAATS, BLOOM, PETRI, PICKETT, SAYLOR, GROVE, COOK,  
TOPPER, B. MILLER, WARD, KAUFER, ORTITAY AND SANKEY,  
JUNE 20, 2017

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES,  
JUNE 20, 2017

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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 providing for income verification.

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

11 Section 1. Section 517 of the act of August 26, 1971  
12 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, is amended by  
13 adding a subsection to read:

14 Section 517. Income verification.

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16 (e) Coordination with the Department of Health.--The  
17 department shall establish a method to be used at least once  
18 each calendar month, to cross-reference the department's roster  
19 of claimants with the death records information from the

1 Department of Health. A claimant who is found to have a death  
2 record shall be subject to an immediate cancellation of  
3 benefits.

4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.