

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 1019** Session of  
1975

INTRODUCED BY A. P. KELLY, HILL, BARBER, DiCARLO, REED, VANN,  
LINCOLN, TOLL, OLIVER, JOHNSON, GIAMMARCO, USTYNOSKI, ROSS,  
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FAWCETT, McCLATCHY, TADDONIO, MISCEVICH, BERLIN, CRAWFORD,  
GRIECO, SALVATORE AND WAGNER, APRIL 15, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, APRIL 16, 1975

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), entitled "An  
2 act to consolidate, editorially revise, and codify the public  
3 welfare laws of the Commonwealth," further providing for  
4 eligibility for and amount of State blind pensions.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Clause (3) of section 506 and section 507, act of  
8 June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the "Public Welfare  
9 Code," amended December 26, 1974 (No.324), are amended to read:

10 Section 506. Eligibility.--The department shall provide a  
11 State blind pension to any blind person who:

12 \* \* \*

13 (3) Has actual annual income of his own of less than [three  
14 thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)] three thousand eight  
15 hundred dollars (\$3,800);

16 \* \* \*

17 Section 507. Amount of Pension.--Except as provided for

1 payment for nursing home care, the amount paid after the  
2 effective date of this act to an eligible blind person having  
3 actual annual income of his own of two thousand five hundred  
4 eighty dollars (\$2580) or less shall be [eighty-five dollars  
5 (\$85)] ninety dollars (\$90) monthly, and the monthly amount paid  
6 to any other eligible blind person shall be fixed in such amount  
7 that the sum of his actual annual income and State blind pension  
8 equals [three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3600)] three  
9 thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3,800) a year.