

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## HOUSE BILL

No. 2234 Session of  
2005

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YUDICHAK, SIPTROTH, ADOLPH, SHANER AND ZUG, NOVEMBER 15, 2005

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
FEBRUARY 13, 2006

## AN ACT

1 Providing for eligibility for the ~~PACENET program~~ PACE AND <—  
2 PACENET PROGRAMS and for expiration of act.

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

5 Section 1. Eligibility for PACE AND PACENET. <—

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,  
7 persons who, as of December 31, 2004, are enrolled in the  
8 ~~PACENET program established pursuant to section 519~~ PACE OR <—  
9 PACENET PROGRAM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 502 of the act of August  
10 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, shall  
11 remain eligible for the PACE OR PACENET program if the maximum <—

1 income limit is exceeded due solely to a Social Security cost-  
2 of-living adjustment.

3 SECTION 2. FUNDING. <—

4 FUNDING, TO THE EXTENT AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 306(B)(1)(VII)  
5 OF THE ACT OF JUNE 26, 2001 (P.L.755, NO.77), KNOWN AS THE  
6 TOBACCO SETTLEMENT ACT, SHALL CONTINUE TO BE APPROPRIATED TO THE  
7 PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE CONTRACT FOR THE ELDERLY FUND TO  
8 SUPPORT THE PROGRAM EXPANSIONS CONTAINED IN THIS ACT. THE  
9 DEPARTMENT OF AGING SHALL ALSO DESIGNATE FUNDS FROM THE FUND TO  
10 CONTINUE ELIGIBILITY UNDER THIS ACT; HOWEVER, THESE FUNDS SHALL  
11 NOT EXCEED THE FUNDING DESIGNATED UNDER SECTION 306(B)(1)(VII)  
12 OF THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT ACT. IF ELIGIBILITY UNDER THIS ACT  
13 REQUIRES THAT FUNDS FROM THE FUND EXCEED THOSE FROM SECTION  
14 306(B)(1)(VII) OF THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT ACT, THEN THE  
15 DEPARTMENT OF AGING IS AUTHORIZED TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY  
16 REQUIREMENTS.

17 Section ~~2~~ 3. Expiration. <—

18 Eligibility in the ~~PACENET program~~ PACE AND PACENET PROGRAMS <—  
19 pursuant to this act shall expire on December 31, 2006.

20 Section ~~3~~ 4. Effective date. <—

21 This act shall take effect immediately.