

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1070 Session of
1975

INTRODUCED BY ZEARFOSS, RYAN, WORRILOW, LYNCH AND WHITTLESEY,
APRIL 21, 1975

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, APRIL 22, 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," providing for free
4 prescriptions, eye examinations and glasses for certain
5 elderly and disabled persons.

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

8 Section 1. The act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known
9 as the "Public Welfare Code," is amended by adding a section to
10 read:

11 Section 445.1. Prescriptions, Eye Examinations and
12 Glasses.--The department shall provide free prescriptions, eye
13 examinations and glasses for those persons who are over sixty-
14 five years of age or are disabled provided that such person's
15 income does not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per year.
16 The department shall not impose restrictions on the source of
17 the prescriptions, the examinations or the glasses.