

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1842 Session of
1995

INTRODUCED BY SERAFINI AND TRELLO, JUNE 21, 1995

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, JUNE 21, 1995

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 14, 1991 (P.L.342, No.36), entitled
2 "An act providing for the preservation of the State Lottery
3 Fund; further providing for pharmaceutical assistance for the
4 elderly; further providing for transportation assistance to
5 the elderly; providing for pharmaceutical purchasing;
6 conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Aging,
7 the Department of Revenue and the Department of
8 Transportation; imposing penalties; and making repeals,"
9 deleting annuities from the definition of "income."

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

12 Section 1. The definition of "income" in section 302 of the
13 act of August 14, 1991 (P.L.342, No.36), known as the Lottery
14 Fund Preservation Act, is amended to read:

15 Section 302. Definitions.

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

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20 "Income." All income from whatever source derived,
21 including, but not limited to, salaries, wages, bonuses,

1 commissions, income from self-employment, alimony, support
2 money, cash public assistance and relief, the gross amount of
3 any pensions [or annuities], including railroad retirement
4 benefits, all benefits received under the Federal Social
5 Security Act (except Medicare benefits), all benefits received
6 under State unemployment insurance laws and veterans' disability
7 payments, all interest received from the Federal Government or
8 any state government, or any instrumentality or political
9 subdivision thereof, realized capital gains, rentals, workmen's
10 compensation and the gross amount of loss of time insurance
11 benefits, life insurance benefits and proceeds, except the first
12 \$5,000 of the total of death benefits payments, and gifts of
13 cash or property, other than transfers by gift between members
14 of a household, in excess of a total value of \$300, but shall
15 not include surplus food or other relief in kind supplied by a
16 government agency or property tax rebate.

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18 Section 2. This act shall take effect on January 1 next
19 following 90 days from the date of final enactment of this act.