

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1170 Session of
2007

INTRODUCED BY WAUGH, ROBBINS, ERICKSON, PUNT, RAFFERTY,
WONDERLING, EARLL, FONTANA, COSTA, TARTAGLIONE, KITCHEN,
MELLOW, LOGAN, MUSTO, ARMSTRONG, FUMO, C. WILLIAMS, WOZNIAK
AND ORIE, NOVEMBER 21, 2007

REFERRED TO AGING AND YOUTH, NOVEMBER 21, 2007

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 further providing for PACENET eligibility.

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

10 Section 1. Section 519(b) of the act of August 26, 1971
11 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, amended July
12 7, 2006 (P.L.1061, No.111), is amended to read:

13 Section 519. The Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the
14 Elderly Needs Enhancement Tier.

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16 (b) PACENET eligibility.--[A]

17 (1) Subject to the annual adjustments under paragraph

18 (2), a person with an annual income of not less than \$14,500

19 and not more than \$23,500 in the case of a single person and

1 of not less than \$17,700 and not more than \$31,500 in the
2 case of the combined income of persons married to each other
3 shall be eligible for enhanced pharmaceutical assistance
4 under this section. A person may, in reporting income to the
5 department, round the amount of each source of income and the
6 income total to the nearest whole dollar, whereby any amount
7 which is less than 50¢ is eliminated.

8 (2) Notwithstanding any other law, the minimum and
9 maximum income levels under paragraph (1) shall be adjusted
10 annually to reflect the maximum annual Social Security cost-
11 of-living adjustment. Each year's adjustment shall be based
12 on the prior year's adjusted minimum and maximum income
13 levels. The adjustment required under this paragraph shall
14 reflect calendar years 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and each
15 calendar year thereafter.

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17 Section 2. This act shall be retroactive to December 1,
18 2005.

19 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.