

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 336 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY BOSCOLA, COSTA, HUGHES, FONTANA, FARNESE,
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VULAKOVICH, WHITE AND MENSCH, JANUARY 28, 2015

REFERRED TO AGING AND YOUTH, JANUARY 28, 2015

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 in pharmaceutical assistance for the elderly, further
8 defining "income" to exclude certain veterans' disability
9 payments.

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

12 Section 1. The definition of "income" in section 502 of the
13 act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State
14 Lottery Law, reenacted and amended February 7, 2014 (P.L.27,
15 No.12), is amended to read:

16 Section 502. Definitions.

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

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1 "Income." All income from whatever source derived,
2 including, but not limited to, salaries, wages, bonuses,
3 commissions, income from self-employment, alimony, support
4 money, cash public assistance and relief, the gross amount of
5 any pensions or annuities, including railroad retirement
6 benefits, all benefits received under the Social Security Act
7 (49 Stat. 620, 42 U.S.C. § 301 et. seq.) net of amounts withheld
8 for Medicare Part B premium payment, all benefits received under
9 State unemployment insurance laws and veterans' disability
10 payments that are not related to a service-incurred injury, all
11 interest received from the Federal Government or any state
12 government or any instrumentality or political subdivision
13 thereof, realized capital gains, rentals, workmen's compensation
14 and the gross amount of loss of time insurance benefits, life
15 insurance benefits and proceeds, except the first \$10,000 of the
16 total of death benefits payments, and gifts of cash or property,
17 other than transfers by gift between members of a household, in
18 excess of a total value of \$300, but shall not include surplus
19 food or other relief in kind supplied by a government agency
20 [or], property tax rebate or any veterans' disability payments
21 that are related to a service-incurred injury.

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23 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.