## #72

## AN ACT

- Amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), entitled 1 "An act providing for a State Lottery and administration 2 thereof; authorizing the creation of a State Lottery 3 Commission; prescribing its powers and duties; disposition of 4 5
- funds; violations and penalties therefor; exemption of prizes
- from State and local taxation and making an appropriation," 6
- in pharmaceutical assistance for the elderly, further providing for the definition of "income." 7 8
- 9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 10 hereby enacts as follows:
- Section 1. The definition of "income" in section 502 of the 11
- 12 act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State
- 13 Lottery Law, is amended to read:
- 14 Section 502. Definitions.
- The following words and phrases when used in this chapter 15
- 16 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
- 17 context clearly indicates otherwise:
- \* \* \* 18
- 19 "Income." All income from whatever source derived,
- 20 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 Social Security Act
- 5 (49 Stat. 620, 42 U.S.C. § 301 et. seq.) net of amounts withheld
- 6 for Medicare Part B premium payment, all benefits received under
- 7 State unemployment insurance laws and veterans' disability
- 8 payments, all interest received from the Federal Government or
- 9 any state government or any instrumentality or political
- 10 subdivision thereof, realized capital gains, rentals, workmen's
- 11 compensation and the gross amount of loss of time insurance
- 12 benefits, life insurance benefits and proceeds, except the first
- 13 \$10,000 of the total of death benefits payments, and gifts of
- 14 cash or property, other than transfers by gift between members
- 15 of a household, in excess of a total value of \$300, but shall
- 16 not include surplus food or other relief in kind supplied by a
- 17 government agency, the principal and any interest accrued from a
- 18 <u>savings bond</u> or property tax rebate.
- 19 \* \* \*
- 20 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, or
- 21 immediately, whichever is later.