

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 providing for income verification.

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

11 Section 1. Section 517 of the act of August 26, 1971
12 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, is amended by
13 adding a subsection to read:

14 Section 517. Income verification.

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16 (e) Coordination with the Department of Health.--The
17 department shall establish a method to be used at least once
18 each calendar month, to cross-reference the department's roster
19 of claimants with the death records information from the
20 Department of Health. A claimant who is found to have a death

1 record shall be subject to an immediate cancellation of
2 benefits.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.