
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 390

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INTRODUCED BY BROWN, SEVENTY, KUKOVICH, COHEN AND ZWIKL,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, FEBRUARY 21, 1979

AN ACT

1 Authorizing prescriptions at nominal charge to senior citizens.

2 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

3 hereby enacts as follows:

4 Section 1. Definitions.

5 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall

6 have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the

7 meanings given to them in this section:

8 "Department." The Department of Revenue.

9 "Senior citizens." Every person who is sixty-five years of
10 age or older.

11 Section 2. Prescriptions.

12 Every senior citizen whose income from all sources is less
13 than \$9,000 or if married whose combined income is less than
14 \$13,000 shall be eligible to receive prescriptions at a charge
15 of \$1.00 for each prescription.

16 Section 3. Department's duties.

17 The department shall administer this act. The department

- 1 shall prepare application forms and identification cards and
- 2 shall have the authority to adopt rules and regulations in
- 3 carrying out the provisions of this act.
- 4 Section 4. Effective date.
- 5 This act shall take effect in 60 days.