

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 759 Session of
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McCALL AND LAUGHLIN, MARCH 13, 1991

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGING AND YOUTH, MARCH 13, 1991

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of November 4, 1983 (P.L.217, No.63), entitled
2 "An act establishing a program of limited pharmaceutical
3 assistance for the elderly; granting powers to and imposing
4 duties on the Department of Aging; establishing a payment
5 system; making provisions for funding; providing for reports;
6 and fixing penalties for violations of the pharmaceutical
7 assistance program," further defining "maximum annual
8 income."

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

11 Section 1. The definition of "maximum annual income" in
12 section 3 of the act of November 4, 1983 (P.L.217, No.63), known
13 as the Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly Act,
14 amended December 17, 1984 (P.L.1002, No.202), is amended to
15 read:

16 Section 3. Definitions.

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

1 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
2 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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4 "Maximum annual income." Annual income as determined by the
5 department. Such amount shall not exceed \$12,000 in the case of
6 single persons nor \$15,000 in the case of the combined annual
7 income of married persons. For years beginning after December
8 31, 1990, the term shall mean, for a single individual, \$12,000
9 base income plus all adjustments to Social Security payments due
10 to cost-of-living increases and, for a married couple, \$15,000
11 base income plus all adjustments to Social Security payments due
12 to cost-of-living increases.

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14 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.