

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2486 Session of
1996

INTRODUCED BY HESS, TULLI, JADLOWIEC, COLAIZZO, BELARDI,
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JAMES, TRELLO, CURRY, ROONEY AND PETRARCA, MARCH 19, 1996

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGING AND YOUTH, MARCH 19, 1996

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 14, 1991 (P.L.342, No.36), entitled
2 "An act providing for the preservation of the State Lottery
3 Fund; further providing for pharmaceutical assistance for the
4 elderly; further providing for transportation assistance to
5 the elderly; providing for pharmaceutical purchasing;
6 conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Aging,
7 the Department of Revenue and the Department of
8 Transportation; imposing penalties; and making repeals,"
9 further providing for prescription benefits.

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

12 Section 1. Section 303(h)(11) of the act of August 14, 1991
13 (P.L.342, No.36), known as the Lottery Fund Preservation Act,
14 amended December 9, 1992 (P.L.792, No.128), is amended to read:
15 Section 303. Responsibilities of department.

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17 (h) Program criteria.--The program shall include the
18 following criteria:

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20 (11) Prescription benefits for any single prescription

1 shall be limited to a 30-day supply of the prescription drug
2 or 100 units, whichever is less, except [that, in the case of
3 diagnosis for acute conditions, the limitation shall be a 15-
4 day supply.] where:

5 (i) in the case of diagnosis for an acute condition,
6 the limitation shall be a 15-day supply; or

7 (ii) it is determined that the minimum container
8 size available exceeds the 30-day supply or 100 units.

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