

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 387 Session of
1995

INTRODUCED BY CORMAN, JUBELIRER, STOUT, SALVATORE, RHOADES,
ANDREZESKI, O'PAKE, AFFLERBACH, KASUNIC AND MADIGAN,
FEBRUARY 1, 1995

SENATOR HECKLER, AGING AND YOUTH, AS AMENDED, APRIL 26, 1995

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 human service shared-ride
10 transportation services for older adults.

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

13 Section 1. Section 704 of the act of August 14, 1991
14 (P.L.342, No.36), known as the Lottery Fund Preservation Act, is
15 amended by adding a subsection to read:

16 Section 704. Human service shared-ride transportation services
17 for older adults.

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19 (g) Special provision for winter weather.--Because severe
20 winter storms and temperatures both restricted service and
21 resulted in a significant number of older adults foregoing

1 shared-ride transportation during the months of January and
2 February 1994, and because the expenses incurred by shared-ride
3 transportation providers during this period did not undergo a
4 proportionate decline, the Department of Transportation shall be
5 authorized to make one-time grants from the fund during fiscal
6 year ~~1994-1995~~ 1995-1996 to offset ridership losses suffered <—
7 during this period. In calculating these one-time special
8 grants, the Department of Transportation shall take into
9 consideration the corresponding time period for the year 1993.
10 In calculating the executive authorization for fiscal year ~~1994-~~ <—
11 ~~1995~~ 1995-1996, the Governor's Office shall take into
12 consideration the additional amounts needed to provide for these
13 one-time grants.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.