

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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REFERRED TO AGING AND YOUTH, FEBRUARY 5, 1997

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 further defining "income" for pharmaceutical assistance to  
8 exclude certain veteran disability payments.

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

11 Section 1. The definition of "income" in section 502 of the  
12 act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State  
13 Lottery Law, added November 21, 1996 (P.L.741, No.134), is  
14 amended to read:

15 Section 502. Definitions.

16 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter  
17 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
18 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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20 "Income." All income from whatever source derived,

1 including, but not limited to, salaries, wages, bonuses,  
2 commissions, income from self-employment, alimony, support  
3 money, cash public assistance and relief, the gross amount of  
4 any pensions or annuities, including railroad retirement  
5 benefits, all benefits received under the Federal Social  
6 Security Act (49 Stat. 620, 42 U.S.C. § 301 et. seq.) (except  
7 medical benefits), all benefits received under state  
8 unemployment insurance laws and veterans' disability payments  
9 (except payments of service-related disability compensation  
10 received as a result of active service in the United States  
11 Armed Forces or the National Guard), all interest received from  
12 the Federal Government or any State Government, or any  
13 instrumentality or political subdivision thereof, realized  
14 capital gains, rentals, workmen's compensation and the gross  
15 amount of loss of time insurance benefits, life insurance  
16 benefits and proceeds, except the first \$5,000 of the total of  
17 death benefits payments, and gifts of cash or property, other  
18 than transfers by gift between members of a household, in excess  
19 of a total value of \$300, but shall not include surplus food or  
20 other relief in kind supplied by a government agency or property  
21 tax rebate.

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23 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.