

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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MOUL AND RAMALEY, APRIL 15, 2008

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES,  
APRIL 15, 2008

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 providing for the definition of "maximum annual  
8 income" and for PACENET eligibility.

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 502 of the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91),  
13 known as the State Lottery Law, amended July 7, 2006 (P.L.1061,  
14 No.111), is 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

1 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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3 "Maximum annual income." For PACE eligibility, the term  
4 shall mean annual income which shall not exceed [\$14,500]  
5 \$16,500 in the case of single persons nor [\$17,700] \$19,700 in  
6 the case of the combined annual income of persons married to  
7 each other. For PACENET eligibility, the term shall mean the  
8 annual income limits established under section 519. Persons may,  
9 in reporting income to the Department of Aging, round the amount  
10 of each source of income and the income total to the nearest  
11 whole dollar, whereby any amount which is less than 50¢ is  
12 eliminated.

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14 Section 2. Section 519(b) of the act, amended July 7, 2006  
15 (P.L.1061, No.111), is amended to read:

16 Section 519. The Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the  
17 Elderly Needs Enhancement Tier.

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19 (b) PACENET eligibility.--A person with an annual income of  
20 not less than [\$14,500] \$16,500 and not more than [\$23,500]  
21 \$25,500 in the case of a single person and of not less than  
22 [\$17,700] \$19,700 and not more than [\$31,500] \$33,500 in the  
23 case of the combined income of persons married to each other  
24 shall be eligible for enhanced pharmaceutical assistance under  
25 this section. A person may, in reporting income to the  
26 department, round the amount of each source of income and the  
27 income total to the nearest whole dollar, whereby any amount  
28 which is less than 50¢ is eliminated.

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30 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.