

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 399 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY GILLESPIE, DAVIS, CALTAGIRONE, CUTLER, HICKERNELL, HEFFLEY, KAUFFMAN, PICKETT, GODSHALL, M. K. KELLER, SCHLOSSBERG, BAKER, MILLARD, BOBACK, MCGEEHAN, CARROLL, HARHAI, SWANGER, O'BRIEN, STEPHENS, HAHN, MILLER, GINGRICH, LONGIETTI, SAINATO, NEUMAN, SABATINA, HARHART, MATZIE, MILNE, YOUNGBLOOD, KORTZ, FLECK, C. HARRIS, CLYMER, GROVE AND ROCK, JANUARY 29, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, JANUARY 29, 2013

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 Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract
 8 for the Elderly Needs Enhancement Tier.

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

11 Section 1. Section 519(b) of the act of August 26, 1971
 12 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, amended July
 13 7, 2006 (P.L.1061, No.111), is amended to read:

14 Section 519. The Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the
 15 Elderly Needs Enhancement Tier.

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17 (b) PACENET eligibility.--[A]

18 (1) Subject to annual adjustment under paragraph (2), a

1 person with an annual income of not less than \$14,500 and not
2 more than \$23,500 in the case of a single person and of not
3 less than \$17,700 and not more than \$31,500 in the case of
4 the combined income of persons married to each other shall be
5 eligible for enhanced pharmaceutical assistance under this
6 section. A person may, in reporting income to the department,
7 round the amount of each source of income and the income
8 total to the nearest whole dollar, whereby any amount which
9 is less than 50¢ is eliminated.

10 (2) Notwithstanding any other law, the minimum and
11 maximum income levels under paragraph (1) shall be adjusted
12 annually to reflect the maximum annual Social Security cost-
13 of-living adjustment. Each year's adjustment shall be based
14 on the prior year's minimum and maximum income levels. The
15 adjustment required under this paragraph shall reflect
16 calendar years 2009 and each calendar year thereafter.

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18 Section 2. This act shall be retroactive to January 1, 2008.

19 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.