
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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WHEELAND AND SAYLOR, FEBRUARY 2, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES,
FEBRUARY 2, 2017

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 in pharmaceutical assistance for the elderly, further
8 providing for the definition of "income."

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, is amended to read:

14 Section 502. Definitions.

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

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19 "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 Social Security Act
6 (49 Stat. 620, 42 U.S.C. § 301 et. seq.) (net amounts withheld
7 for Medicare Part B premium payment), all benefits received
8 under State unemployment insurance laws and veterans' disability
9 payments, all interest received from the Federal Government or
10 any state government or any instrumentality or political
11 subdivision thereof, realized capital gains, rentals, workmen's
12 compensation and the gross amount of loss of time insurance
13 benefits, life insurance benefits and proceeds, except the first
14 \$10,000 of the total of death benefits payments, and gifts of
15 cash or property, other than transfers by gift between members
16 of a household, in excess of a total value of \$300, but shall
17 not include surplus food or other relief in kind supplied by a
18 government agency, the principal and any interest accrued from a
19 savings bond or property tax rebate.

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21 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, or
22 immediately, whichever is later.