

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 107 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY BOSCOLA, HAYWOOD, COSTA, HUGHES, FONTANA, FARNESE, BLAKE, SCHWANK, BREWSTER, SABATINA, TARTAGLIONE, YUDICHAK, BAKER, GREENLEAF, HUTCHINSON, RAFFERTY, SCAVELLO AND VULAKOVICH, JANUARY 13, 2017

REFERRED TO AGING AND YOUTH, JANUARY 13, 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 defining "income" to exclude certain veterans' disability
 9 payments.

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

12 Section 1. The definition of "income" in section 502 of the
 13 act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State
 14 Lottery Law, 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
 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 Social Security Act
6 (49 Stat. 620, 42 U.S.C. § 301 et. seq.) net of amounts withheld
7 for Medicare Part B premium payment, all benefits received under
8 State unemployment insurance laws and veterans' disability
9 payments that are not related to a service-incurred injury, all
10 interest received from the Federal Government or any state
11 government or any instrumentality or political subdivision
12 thereof, realized capital gains, rentals, workmen's compensation
13 and the gross amount of loss of time insurance benefits, life
14 insurance benefits and proceeds, except the first \$10,000 of the
15 total of death benefits payments, and gifts of cash or property,
16 other than transfers by gift between members of a household, in
17 excess of a total value of \$300, but shall not include surplus
18 food or other relief in kind supplied by a government agency
19 [or], property tax rebate or any veterans' disability payments
20 that are related to a service-incurred injury.

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22 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.