
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 375 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY GOODMAN, CALTAGIRONE, FITZGERALD, FREEMAN, HILL-
EVANS, LONGIETTI, McNEILL, MILLARD, MURT, RAVENSTAHL,
READSHAW, RYAN, SAINATO, SCHLOSSBERG, SOLOMON, WARREN,
POLINCHOCK, McCLINTON AND DeLUCA, FEBRUARY 5, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES,
FEBRUARY 5, 2019

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 definitions.

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 and the section is amended by adding a
14 definition 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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1 "Income." All income from whatever source derived,
2 including, but not limited to, salaries, wages, bonuses,
3 commissions, income from self-employment, alimony, support
4 money, cash public assistance and relief, the gross amount of
5 any pensions or annuities, including railroad retirement
6 benefits, all benefits received under the Social Security Act
7 (49 Stat. 620, 42 U.S.C. § 301 et. seq.) net of amounts withheld
8 for Medicare Part B premium payment, all benefits received under
9 State unemployment insurance laws [and veterans' disability
10 payments], all interest received from the Federal Government or
11 any state government or any instrumentality or political
12 subdivision thereof, realized capital gains, rentals, workmen's
13 compensation and the gross amount of loss of time insurance
14 benefits, life insurance benefits and proceeds, except the first
15 \$10,000 of the total of death benefits payments, and gifts of
16 cash or property, other than transfers by gift between members
17 of a household, in excess of a total value of \$300, but shall
18 not include surplus food or other relief in kind supplied by a
19 government agency or property tax rebate nor shall the term
20 include any State veterans' benefit payments.

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22 "State veterans' benefit payments." Service-connected
23 compensation or payments provided to a veteran or an unmarried
24 surviving spouse of a veteran by a State agency or authorized
25 under State law.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.