

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 775 Session of 2019

INTRODUCED BY DIAMOND, BERNSTINE, BOBACK, SCHLEGEL CULVER,
DUNBAR, IRVIN, JAMES, MASSER, MILLARD, B. MILLER, ROTHMAN,
RYAN, STAATS, WARNER AND ZIMMERMAN, MARCH 11, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES,
MARCH 11, 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 income verification.

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

11 Section 1. Section 517 of the act of August 26, 1971
12 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, is amended by
13 adding a subsection to read:

14 Section 517. Income verification.

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16 (e) Coordination with the Department of Health.--The
17 department shall establish a method to be used at least once
18 each calendar month, to cross-reference the department's roster
19 of claimants with the death records information from the
20 Department of Health. A claimant who is found to have a death

1 record shall be subject to an immediate cancellation of
2 benefits.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.