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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 607 Session of  
2023

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INTRODUCED BY J. WARD, APRIL 28, 2023

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REFERRED TO AGING AND YOUTH, APRIL 28, 2023

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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 determination of eligibility.

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

11 Section 1. Section 503(b) of the act of August 26, 1971  
12 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, is amended to  
13 read:

14 Section 503. Determination of eligibility.

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16 (b) Social Security cost-of-living adjustment.--

17 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act to  
18 the contrary, persons who, as of December 31, [2020] 2022,  
19 are enrolled in the PACENET program shall remain eligible for  
20 the PACENET program if the maximum income limit is exceeded  
21 due solely to a Social Security cost-of-living adjustment.

1           (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act to  
2 the contrary, persons who, as of December 31, [2020] 2022,  
3 are enrolled in the PACE program shall remain eligible for  
4 the PACE program if the maximum income limit is exceeded due  
5 solely to a Social Security cost-of-living adjustment.

6           (3) Eligibility in the PACE or PACENET program pursuant  
7 to this subsection shall expire on December 31, [2023] 2025.  
8 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.