
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2378 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY ABNEY, HILL-EVANS, McNEILL, KINSEY, GIRAL,
SANCHEZ, NEILSON, JAMES, KHAN AND CEPEDA-FREYTIZ,
JUNE 4, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES,
JUNE 4, 2024

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 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,
20 including, but not limited to, salaries, wages, bonuses,

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

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21 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024, or
22 immediately, whichever is later.