

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2648 Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY YOUNG, SIEGEL, SCHLOSSBERG, HILL-EVANS, MADSEN, PIELLI, PROBST, BOROWSKI, MERSKI, PARKER, POWELL, CIRESI, SCOTT, DALEY, SANCHEZ, JOZWIAK, KHAN, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, CONKLIN, DELLOSO, STURLA, CERRATO, FLEMING, BOYD, WAXMAN, KRAJEWSKI, WARREN AND GREEN, OCTOBER 23, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, OCTOBER 23, 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 the Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the
9 Elderly Needs Enhancement Tier.

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

12 Section 1. Section 519(b) of the act of August 26, 1971
13 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, is amended to
14 read:

15 Section 519. The Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the
16 Elderly Needs Enhancement Tier.

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18 (b) PACENET eligibility.--A person with an annual income of
19 not less than \$14,500 and not more than [~~\$33,500~~] \$43,500 in the

1 case of a single person and of not less than \$17,700 and not
2 more than [~~\$41,500~~] \$51,500 in the case of the combined income
3 of persons married to each other shall be eligible for enhanced
4 pharmaceutical assistance under this section. A person may, in
5 reporting income to the department, round the amount of each
6 source of income and the income total to the nearest whole
7 dollar, whereby any amount which is less than 50¢ is eliminated.

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