
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 291 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY LABS, THOMAS, HENNESSEY, TOMLINSON, CAUSER,
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STEPHENS, JANUARY 27, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES,
JANUARY 27, 2021

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, amended
13 November 27, 2019 (P.L.681, No.95), is amended to 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, [2018] 2020,
19 are enrolled in the PACENET program shall remain eligible for

1 the PACENET program if the maximum income limit is exceeded
2 due solely to a Social Security cost-of-living adjustment.

3 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act to
4 the contrary, persons who, as of December 31, [2018] 2020,
5 are enrolled in the PACE program shall remain eligible for
6 the PACE program if the maximum income limit is exceeded due
7 solely to a Social Security cost-of-living adjustment.

8 (3) Eligibility in the PACE or PACENET program pursuant
9 to this subsection shall expire on December 31, [2021] 2023.
10 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.