

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 673 Session of 2017

INTRODUCED BY GOODMAN, READSHAW, BIZZARRO, BOBACK, V. BROWN, BULLOCK, CALTAGIRONE, CONKLIN, D. COSTA, DEASY, DeLUCA, DRISCOLL, FARRY, FREEMAN, GERGELY, GILLEN, HAHN, A. HARRIS, KINSEY, MATZIE, McNEILL, MILLARD, MULLERY, MURT, O'BRIEN, PETRARCA, RAVENSTAHL, ROZZI, SAINATO, SCHLOSSBERG, SIMMONS, SOLOMON, TALLMAN, THOMAS AND WATSON, MARCH 2, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, MARCH 2, 2017

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 and the section is amended by adding a
 14 definition to read:

15 Section 502. Definitions.

16 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
 17 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
 18 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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

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23 "State veterans' benefit payments." Service-connected
24 compensation or payments provided to a veteran or an unmarried
25 surviving spouse of a veteran by a State agency or authorized
26 under State law.

27 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.