THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1303 Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY BROWN, TARTAGLIONE, HAYWOOD, VOGEL AND MILLER, AUGUST 27, 2024

REFERRED TO AGING AND YOUTH, AUGUST 27, 2024

AN ACT

- 1 Amending the act of July 15, 2004 (P.L.731, No.85), entitled "An
- act providing for immunization against the influenza virus
- and pneumococcal disease for elderly persons," further
- 4 providing for definitions; and making editorial changes.
- 5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 6 hereby enacts as follows:
- 7 Section 1. The title and section 1 of the act of July 15,
- 8 2004 (P.L.731, No.85), known as the Elderly Immunization Act,
- 9 are amended to read:
- 10 AN ACT
- 11 Providing for immunization against the influenza virus and
- 12 pneumococcal disease for elderly <u>and high risk</u> persons.
- 13 Section 1. Short title.
- 14 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Elderly <u>and</u>
- 15 <u>High Risk</u> Immunization Act.
- 16 Section 2. The definition of "eligible person" in section 2
- 17 of the act is amended to read:
- 18 Section 2. Definitions.
- 19 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall

- 1 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
- 2 context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 3 * * *
- 4 "Eligible person." A person:
- 5 <u>(1)</u> 65 years of age or older[.] <u>for pneumococcal</u>
- 6 <u>vaccination</u>.
- 7 (2) 50 years of age or older for influenza vaccination.
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- 9 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.