

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1184 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY KIM, HILL-EVANS, SCHLOSSBERG, VENKAT, PICKETT, KINSEY, FREEMAN, MADDEN, GALLOWAY, SANCHEZ, GALLAGHER, BOROWSKI, MALAGARI, McNEILL, KHAN, MENTZER, M. JONES, HADDOCK, LABS, MARCELL, D. WILLIAMS, CERRATO, NEILSON AND FLEMING, MAY 18, 2023

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGING AND OLDER ADULT SERVICES, MAY 18, 2023

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, is amended to
13 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, [2020] 2022,
19 [are] were enrolled in the PACENET program shall remain

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

4 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act to
5 the contrary, persons who, as of December 31, [2020] 2022,
6 [are] were enrolled in the PACE program shall remain eligible
7 for the PACE program if the maximum income limit is exceeded
8 due solely to a Social Security cost-of-living adjustment.

9 (3) Eligibility in the PACE or PACENET program pursuant
10 to this subsection shall expire on December 31, [2023] 2025.
11 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.