
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 607 Session of
2023

INTRODUCED BY J. WARD, APRIL 28, 2023

REFERRED TO AGING AND YOUTH, APRIL 28, 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 enrolled in the PACENET program shall remain eligible for
20 the PACENET program if the maximum income limit is exceeded
21 due solely to a Social Security cost-of-living adjustment.

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

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