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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 43-1022, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 43, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 43-1032; RELATING TO LONG-TERM CARE.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 43-1022, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 43-1022. Subtractions from Arizona gross income

5 In computing Arizona adjusted gross income, the following amounts shall
6 be subtracted from Arizona gross income:

7 1. The amount of exemptions allowed by section 43-1023.

8 2. Benefits, annuities and pensions in an amount totaling not more
9 than two thousand five hundred dollars received from one or more of the
10 following:

11 (a) The United States government service retirement and disability
12 fund, retired or retainer pay of the uniformed services of the United States,
13 the United States foreign service retirement and disability system and any
14 other retirement system or plan established by federal law.

15 (b) The Arizona state retirement system, the corrections officer
16 retirement plan, the public safety personnel retirement system, the elected
17 officials' retirement plan, an optional retirement program established by the
18 Arizona board of regents under section 15-1628, an optional retirement
19 program established by a community college district board under section
20 15-1451 or a retirement plan established for employees of a county, city or
21 town in this state.

22 3. A beneficiary's share of the fiduciary adjustment to the extent
23 that the amount determined by section 43-1333 decreases the beneficiary's
24 Arizona gross income.

25 4. The amount of any distributions from an individual retirement
26 account as provided for in section 408 of the internal revenue code or from a
27 qualified retirement plan of a self-employed individual as provided for in
28 section 401 of the internal revenue code to the extent that total adjustments
29 made pursuant to this paragraph in all tax years do not exceed the total of
30 all contributions made by the taxpayer to such plans prior to December 31,
31 1975, which were included in computing Arizona taxable income.

32 5. The amount of income on an installment receivable which is
33 recognized pursuant to the internal revenue code and which has already been
34 recognized on the death of the taxpayer for purposes of this title for tax
35 years ending before January 1, 1990.

36 6. Interest income received on obligations of the United States, less
37 any interest on indebtedness, or other related expenses, and deducted in
38 arriving at Arizona gross income, which were incurred or continued to
39 purchase or carry such obligations.

40 7. The amount of any income tax refunds which were received from
41 states other than Arizona and which were included as income in computing
42 federal adjusted gross income.

43 8. Annuity income included in federal adjusted gross income pursuant
44 to section 72 of the internal revenue code if the first payment with respect
45 to such annuity was received prior to December 31, 1978.

1 9. The excess of a partner's share of income required to be included
2 under section 702(a)(8) of the internal revenue code over the income required
3 to be included under chapter 14, article 2 of this title.

4 10. The excess of a partner's share of partnership losses determined
5 pursuant to chapter 14, article 2 of this title over the losses allowable
6 under section 702(a)(8) of the internal revenue code.

7 11. The amount by which the adjusted basis of property described in
8 this paragraph and computed pursuant to this title and the income tax act of
9 1954, as amended, exceeds the adjusted basis of such property computed
10 pursuant to the internal revenue code. This paragraph shall apply to all
11 property which is held for the production of income and which is sold or
12 otherwise disposed of during the taxable year other than depreciable property
13 used in a trade or business.

14 12. The amount allowed by section 43-1024 for amortization, by a
15 qualified defense contractor certified by the Arizona commerce authority
16 under section 41-1508, of a capital investment for private commercial
17 activities.

18 13. The amount of gain included in federal adjusted gross income on the
19 sale or other disposition of a capital investment that a qualified defense
20 contractor has elected to amortize pursuant to section 43-1024.

21 14. The amount allowed by section 43-1025 for contributions during the
22 taxable year of agricultural crops to charitable organizations.

23 15. The portion of any wages or salaries paid or incurred by the
24 taxpayer for the taxable year that is equal to the amount of the federal work
25 opportunity credit, the empowerment zone employment credit, the credit for
26 employer paid social security taxes on employee cash tips and the Indian
27 employment credit that the taxpayer received under sections 45A, 45B, 51(a)
28 and 1396 of the internal revenue code.

29 16. The amount of prizes or winnings less than five thousand dollars in
30 a single taxable year from any of the state lotteries established and
31 operated pursuant to title 5, chapter 5, article 1, except that all such
32 winnings before March 22, 1983, including periodic distributions from such
33 winnings made after March 22, 1983, may be subtracted.

34 17. The amount of exploration expenses that is determined pursuant to
35 section 617 of the internal revenue code, that has been deferred in a taxable
36 year ending before January 1, 1990 and for which a subtraction has not
37 previously been made. The subtraction shall be made on a ratable basis as
38 the units of produced ores or minerals discovered or explored as a result of
39 this exploration are sold.

40 18. The amount included in federal adjusted gross income pursuant to
41 section 86 of the internal revenue code, relating to taxation of social
42 security and railroad retirement benefits.

43 19. To the extent not already excluded from Arizona gross income under
44 the internal revenue code, compensation received for active service as a
45 member of the reserves, the national guard or the armed forces of the United

1 States, including compensation for service in a combat zone as determined
2 under section 112 of the internal revenue code.

3 20. The amount of unreimbursed medical and hospital costs, adoption
4 counseling, legal and agency fees and other nonrecurring costs of adoption
5 not to exceed three thousand dollars. In the case of a husband and wife who
6 file separate returns, the subtraction may be taken by either taxpayer or may
7 be divided between them, but the total subtractions allowed both husband and
8 wife shall not exceed three thousand dollars. The subtraction under this
9 paragraph may be taken for the costs that are described in this paragraph and
10 that are incurred in prior years, but the subtraction may be taken only in
11 the year during which the final adoption order is granted.

12 21. The amount authorized by section 43-1027 for the taxable year
13 relating to qualified wood stoves, wood fireplaces or gas fired fireplaces.

14 22. With respect to a medical savings account established pursuant to
15 section 43-1028:

16 (a) An eligible individual may subtract:

17 (i) The amount of contributions made by the individual's employer
18 during the taxable year to the individual's medical savings account pursuant
19 to section 43-1028 to the extent that the employer contributions are included
20 in the individual's federal adjusted gross income.

21 (ii) The amount deposited by the individual in the account during the
22 taxable year to the extent that the individual's contributions are included
23 in the individual's federal adjusted gross income.

24 (b) The individual's employer may subtract the amount of contributions
25 made by the employer to a medical savings account established on the
26 individual's behalf to the extent that the contributions are not deductible
27 under the internal revenue code.

28 23. The amount by which a net operating loss carryover or capital loss
29 carryover allowable pursuant to section 43-1029, subsection F exceeds the net
30 operating loss carryover or capital loss carryover allowable pursuant to
31 section 1341(b)(5) of the internal revenue code.

32 24. Any amount of qualified educational expenses that is distributed
33 from a qualified state tuition program determined pursuant to section 529 of
34 the internal revenue code and that is included in income in computing federal
35 adjusted gross income.

36 25. Any item of income resulting from an installment sale that has been
37 properly subjected to income tax in another state in a previous taxable year
38 and that is included in Arizona gross income in the current taxable year.

39 26. The amount authorized by section 43-1030 relating to holocaust
40 survivors.

41 27. The amount authorized by section 43-1031 for constructing an energy
42 efficient residence.

43 28. An amount equal to the depreciation allowable pursuant to section
44 167(a) of the internal revenue code for the taxable year computed as if the
45 election described in section 168(k)(2)(D)(iii) of the internal revenue code

1 had been made for each applicable class of property in the year the property
2 was placed in service.

3 29. With respect to property that is sold or otherwise disposed of
4 during the taxable year by a taxpayer that complied with section 43-1021,
5 paragraph 26 with respect to that property, the amount of depreciation that
6 has been allowed pursuant to section 167(a) of the internal revenue code to
7 the extent that the amount has not already reduced Arizona taxable income in
8 the current or prior taxable years.

9 30. With respect to property for which an adjustment was made under
10 section 43-1021, paragraph 27, an amount equal to one-fifth of the amount of
11 the adjustment pursuant to section 43-1021, paragraph 27 in the year in which
12 the amount was adjusted under section 43-1021, paragraph 27 and in each of
13 the following four years.

14 31. For taxable years beginning from and after December 31, 2007
15 through December 31, 2012, the amount contributed during the taxable year to
16 college savings plans established pursuant to section 529 of the internal
17 revenue code to the extent that the contributions were not deducted in
18 computing federal adjusted gross income. The amount subtracted shall not
19 exceed:

20 (a) Seven hundred fifty dollars for a single individual or a head of
21 household.

22 (b) One thousand five hundred dollars for a married couple filing a
23 joint return. In the case of a husband and wife who file separate returns,
24 the subtraction may be taken by either taxpayer or may be divided between
25 them, but the total subtractions allowed both husband and wife shall not
26 exceed one thousand five hundred dollars.

27 32. To the extent not already excluded from Arizona gross income under
28 the internal revenue code, the amount authorized by section 43-1032 for
29 displaced pupils choice grants.

30 33. The amount of any original issue discount that was deferred and not
31 allowed to be deducted in computing federal adjusted gross income or federal
32 taxable income in the current taxable year pursuant to section 108(i) of the
33 internal revenue code as added by section 1231 of the American recovery and
34 reinvestment act of 2009 (P.L. 111-5).

35 34. The amount of previously deferred discharge of indebtedness income
36 that is included in the computation of federal adjusted gross income or
37 federal taxable income in the current taxable year pursuant to section 108(i)
38 of the internal revenue code as added by section 1231 of the American
39 recovery and reinvestment act of 2009 (P.L. 111-5), to the extent that the
40 amount was previously added to Arizona gross income pursuant to section
41 43-1021, paragraph 33.

42 35. The portion of the net operating loss carryforward that would have
43 been allowed as a deduction in the current year pursuant to section 172 of
44 the internal revenue code if the election described in section 172(b)(1)(H)
45 of the internal revenue code had not been made in the year of the loss that

1 exceeds the actual net operating loss carryforward that was deducted in
2 arriving at federal adjusted gross income. This subtraction only applies to
3 taxpayers who made an election under section 172(b)(1)(H) of the internal
4 revenue code as amended by section 1211 of the American recovery and
5 reinvestment act of 2009 (P.L. 111-5) or as amended by section 13 of the
6 worker, homeownership, and business assistance act of 2009 (P.L. 111-92).

7 36. For taxable years beginning from and after December 31, 2013, the
8 amount of any net capital gain included in federal adjusted gross income for
9 the taxable year derived from investment in a qualified small business as
10 determined by the Arizona commerce authority pursuant to section 41-1518.

11 37. IF AN INDIVIDUAL IS NOT CLAIMING ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS PURSUANT TO
12 SECTION 43-1042, THE AMOUNT OF PREMIUM COSTS FOR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE, AS
13 DEFINED IN SECTION 20-1691.

14 38. WITH RESPECT TO A LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE SAVINGS ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED
15 PURSUANT TO SECTION 43-1032, THE AMOUNT DEPOSITED BY THE TAXPAYER IN THE
16 ACCOUNT DURING THE TAXABLE YEAR TO THE EXTENT THAT THE TAXPAYER'S
17 CONTRIBUTIONS ARE INCLUDED IN THE TAXPAYER'S FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME.

18 Sec. 2. Title 43, chapter 10, article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
19 amended by adding section 43-1032, to read:

20 43-1032. Long-term health care savings accounts; definitions

21 A. FOR TAXABLE YEARS BEGINNING FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2012, IN
22 COMPUTING ARIZONA ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME A TAXPAYER MAY SUBTRACT AMOUNTS
23 CONTRIBUTED TO A LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE SAVINGS ACCOUNT AS PROVIDED BY THIS
24 SECTION TO THE EXTENT THAT THE CONTRIBUTIONS ARE INCLUDED IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S
25 FEDERAL ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME.

26 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A TAXPAYER MAY ESTABLISH A
27 LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH AN ACCOUNT ADMINISTRATOR. TO
28 ESTABLISH AN ACCOUNT, THE TAXPAYER SHALL ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE
29 ACCOUNT ADMINISTRATOR. THE ACCOUNT ADMINISTRATOR SHALL ADMINISTER THE
30 ACCOUNT AND HAS A FIDUCIARY DUTY TO THE TAXPAYER WHO MAKES CONTRIBUTIONS TO
31 THE ACCOUNT.

32 C. THE ACCOUNT ADMINISTRATOR SHALL USE MONIES IN THE ACCOUNT ONLY TO
33 PAY FOR THE TAXPAYER'S LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE EXPENSES. THE ACCOUNT
34 ADMINISTRATOR SHALL PAY FOR THE TAXPAYER'S LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE EXPENSES
35 THAT ARE DIRECTLY BASED ON BILLS OR OTHER EVIDENCE OF DEBT. THE ACCOUNT
36 ADMINISTRATOR SHALL REIMBURSE THE TAXPAYER FROM THE TAXPAYER'S LONG-TERM
37 HEALTH CARE SAVINGS ACCOUNT FOR ANY LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE EXPENSES THAT THE
38 TAXPAYER DIRECTLY PAID FOR BASED ON DOCUMENTATION THAT THE TAXPAYER SUBMITS
39 THE ACCOUNT ADMINISTRATOR.

40 D. IF THE TAXPAYER MAKES ANY OTHER WITHDRAWAL FROM LONG-TERM HEALTH
41 CARE SAVINGS ACCOUNT FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN PAYING LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE
42 EXPENSES, THE TAXPAYER SHALL PAY A PENALTY, EQUAL TO TEN PER CENT OF THE
43 AMOUNT OF THE WITHDRAWAL, TO THE DEPARTMENT AT THE SAME TIME AS THE
44 INDIVIDUAL FILES THE INCOME TAX RETURN UNDER THIS TITLE FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR.
45 MONEY WITHDRAWN PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION IS CONSIDERED INCOME FOR THE

1 PURPOSES OF COMPUTING ARIZONA ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
2 CREDIT PENALTY MONIES TO THE STATE GENERAL FUND.

3 E. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

4 1. "ACCOUNT ADMINISTRATOR" MEANS A BANK, TRUST COMPANY, SAVINGS AND
5 LOAN ASSOCIATION OR CREDIT UNION THAT IS AUTHORIZED TO ACT AS A FIDUCIARY IN
6 THIS STATE.

7 2. "LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE EXPENSE" MEANS ANY EXPENSE PAID BY THE
8 TAXPAYER FOR LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE COSTS, INCLUDING EXPENSES FOR SKILLED
9 NURSING CARE, HOME HEALTH CARE, PERSONAL CARE OR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES DUE TO
10 THE LOSS OF SOME CAPACITY FOR SELF-CARE BASED ON A CHRONIC ILLNESS OR
11 CONDITION.