



# SENATE BILL 99: Appropriations Act of 2018, Sec. 11H.7: Study Expansion of PACE Program

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**OVERVIEW:** *Sec. 11G.1 of S.L. 2018-5 requires a follow-up study by the Department of Health and Human Services in response to the March 14, 2018, report entitled "Study of the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly." The study and report must explore expansion of the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) and include the following elements:*

- *No less than three options for expansion, including alternatives that involve statewide expansion and expansion by zip code specific service areas.*
- *The fiscal impact to the State of each expansion option.*
- *The impact to unserved and underserved counties based upon each expansion option.*
- *An analysis of potential options for delivery of care, including strategies to adapt the PACE model of care to serve populations that are currently ineligible, diagnostic criteria other than a need for skilled nursing level care, and options to allow individuals in assisted living to participate in the PACE program.*
- *An analysis of the cost to the State as well as any anticipated savings associated with each potential option for delivery of care.*
- *Specific recommendations regarding options for expansion provided under the first bulleted item above and options for delivery of care provided under the fourth bulleted item above.*

*The report on the follow-up study must be submitted to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and Health Choice by December 1, 2018. The report must include any legislation required to implement the recommendations.*

*This section became effective July 1, 2018.*

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