



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 882***

LCO No. 3195



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:  
(AGE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ADDING THE PACE PROGRAM TO THE  
MEDICAID STATE PLAN.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 17b-428 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

3 (a) As used in this section:

4 (1) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Social Services;

5 (2) "Eligible individual" means "PACE program eligible individual",  
6 as defined in Subtitle I of Public Law 105-33, as amended from time to  
7 time, or in a [waiver application] Medicaid state plan amendment  
8 approved by the United States Department of Health and Human  
9 Services;

10 (3) "PACE program" means "PACE program", as defined in Subtitle  
11 I of Public Law 105-33, as amended from time to time, and includes a  
12 program of all-inclusive care for the elderly;

13 (4) "PACE program agreement" means "PACE program agreement",  
14 as defined in Subtitle I of Public Law 105-33, as amended from time to  
15 time;

16 (5) "PACE provider" means "PACE provider", as defined in Subtitle  
17 I of Public Law 105-33, as amended from time to time;

18 (6) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the United States Department  
19 of Health and Human Services or designated official responsible for  
20 Medicaid state plan amendment approvals;

21 (7) "State administering agency" means "state administering  
22 agency", as defined in Subtitle I of Public Law 105-33, as amended  
23 from time to time.

24 (b) Not later than [July 1, 1998] September 30, 2013, the  
25 commissioner shall [establish a pilot program in which PACE  
26 providers deliver] submit a Medicaid state plan amendment to add  
27 PACE program services to [eligible individuals in this state pursuant  
28 to a PACE program agreement. Under said program, the  
29 commissioner, in consultation with the Insurance Commissioner, may  
30 initially enter into contracts with integrated service networks which  
31 have successfully completed a feasibility study, in conjunction with a  
32 PACE technical assistance center, for the provision of PACE program  
33 services] the Medicaid state plan.

34 (c) The Department of Social Services shall be the state  
35 administering agency for the state of Connecticut responsible for  
36 administering PACE program [agreements in this state. The  
37 department, upon request, shall assist the secretary in establishing  
38 procedures for entering into, extending and terminating PACE  
39 program agreements for the operation of PACE programs by PACE  
40 providers in this state] services. The department shall establish  
41 participation criteria for eligible individuals and PACE providers.

42 [(d) The commissioner shall provide medical assistance under this

43 section for PACE program services to eligible individuals who are  
44 eligible for medical assistance in this state and enrolled in a PACE  
45 program under a PACE program agreement. The commissioner shall  
46 seek any waiver from federal law necessary to permit federal  
47 participation for Medicaid expenditures for PACE programs in this  
48 state.]

49 [(e)] (d) [The commissioner may adopt regulations in accordance  
50 with chapter 54 to implement the provisions of this section.] The  
51 commissioner, pursuant to section 17b-10, may implement policies and  
52 procedures to administer the provisions of this section while in the  
53 process of adopting such policies and procedures as regulations,  
54 provided the commissioner prints notice of the intent to adopt the  
55 regulations in the Connecticut Law Journal not later than twenty days  
56 after the date of implementation. Such policies and procedures shall be  
57 valid until the time final regulations are adopted.

58 Sec. 2. Section 17b-28c of the general statutes is repealed. (*Effective*  
59 *July 1, 2014*)

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	17b-428
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	Repealer section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To add cost saving PACE services to the Medicaid state plan.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*