



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 882

January Session, 2013



**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 Section 17b-428 of the general statutes is repealed and the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
14 agreement", as defined in Subtitle I of Public Law 105-33, as amended
15 from time to time;]

16 [(5)] (4) "PACE provider" means "PACE provider", as defined in

17 Subtitle I of Public Law 105-33, as amended from time to time;

18 [(6)] (5) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the United States
19 Department of Health and Human Services or designated official
20 responsible for Medicaid state plan amendment approvals;

21 [(7)] (6) "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 Legislative Commissioners:

Section 1(a)(4) was deleted and the remaining subdivisions in the subsection were renumbered for accuracy.

AGE *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*