

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 729

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Sickles

3. Committee: -

4. Title: PACE programs; long-term services and support screening

5. Summary: The substitute bill allows qualified staff of programs of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE) to conduct the required long-term services and supports screening in accordance with requirements established by the Department of Medical Assistance Services. In addition, to the extent a long-term services and supports screening team determines it is unable to complete a screening within 30 days or the individual has requested enrollment in a program of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE), such screening team must confer as to which entity can most expeditiously conduct the long-term services and supports screening. Qualified staff of the PACE program must be organized to conduct such screening if it is determined that it is the most expeditious option. The bill also directs the Department to adopt emergency regulations to implement the provisions of the bill.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Minimal Fiscal Impact

8. Fiscal Implications: While this legislation could impact Medicaid long-term services and supports costs, an exact estimate cannot be determined at this time. However, the Department of Medical Assistance Services does not expect any fiscal impact to be significant.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:
Department of Medical Assistance Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None