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Division of Medical Assistance (Medicaid) - DHHS  
House Appropriations, Health and Human Services

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1 ***STUDY PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY***

2 **SECTION #.(a)** The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of  
3 Medical Assistance (Department), shall conduct a study of the efficacy of the Program of  
4 All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). In conducting the study, the Department shall  
5 engage a variety of stakeholders, including existing PACE organizations, PACE consumers,  
6 and the general public. The study shall consist of the following:

- 7 (1) An evaluation of the existing program to include information on and an  
8 assessment of the following:  
9 a. An update on all of the information required to be reported on under  
10 Section 12H.34(b) of S.L. 2014-100.  
11 b. The structures of the various PACE organizations.  
12 c. Any clinical outcome or quality measures available for each PACE  
13 service or PACE organization.  
14 (2) A statewide assessment of anticipated long-term care needs over the next 10  
15 years, broken down by county.  
16 (3) A review of PACE experiences in other states, including an analysis of costs  
17 and quality.  
18 (4) An evaluation of State regulations placed upon PACE providers. The study  
19 shall include the identification of any regulations that could be eliminated in  
20 order to reduce cost or unnecessary duplication.  
21 (5) An assessment of the role of PACE in the continuum of care, including  
22 opportunities to apply the PACE model to additional populations under the  
23 PACE Innovations Act of 2015, P.L. 114-85.

24 **SECTION #.(b)** No later than March 1, 2018, the Department shall submit to the  
25 Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Medicaid and NC Health Choice a report containing  
26 the information outlined in subsection (a) of this section, as well as any recommendations and  
27 proposed legislative changes that further the goal of providing the highest quality programs at a  
28 low cost to keep aging individuals in their homes.