

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 888
Version:	Engrossed
Request Number:	N/A
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

SB 888 requires that persons who are 65 years of age or older, deemed nursing-home eligible and live within the service area of a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), receive a referral to the program from DHS prior to enrolling, or re-enrolling, in any Long-Term Supports and Services (LTSS.) The measure requires the PACE to complete the level of care and safety in the community determination within 60 days of the referral and the program will be responsible for providing all health services, including transportation. Finally, the bill creates a task force to review the current LTSS assessment and evaluation process and determine if an improved assessment methodology is needed.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.