

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

The CCS on SB 888 creates the Program of All-Inclusive Care of the Elderly (PACE). The program shall provide options counseling for long-term care, including PACE programs, to persons who are eligible for nursing home care and 55 years of age or over. Such counseling must be given within 14 days of an emergency admission. Seniors located in a PACE area shall receive information related to PACE as an option for long-term care.

**Conference Committee Report**

The CCS on SB 888 removes language requiring referrals to PACE and replaces this language with a requirement to provide counseling to person 55 years of age or older. The CCS also removes language from the engrossed measure that creates a task force designed to evaluate Long-Term Supports and Services (LTSS) programming.

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