

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 888 creates the Program of All-Inclusive Care of the Elderly (PACE). The program shall provide comprehensive health care to persons who are eligible for nursing home care and 65 years of age or over. Seniors located in a PACE area shall be referred to the program by the Department of Human Services prior to enrolling in any Long-Term Supports and Services (LTSS) programming. Furthermore, seniors within a PACE area enrolled in an LTSS program before November 1, 2019, shall also be referred to a PACE program.

The measure also creates a task force comprised of eighteen members that shall review the current LTSS assessment and evaluation process. The task force shall meet monthly and provide a report one year after the first meeting.

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Fiscal Analysis

FY'20 Impact: None

Full Year Impact: None

SB 888 requires that all persons who are 65 or older and live within a PACE area receive a referral to the PACE. It also establishes a task force to provide monthly reports to the Governor and Legislature. Fiscal impacts provided by DHS and OHCA have no fiscal impact.