

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 1013
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Research Analysis

The PCS for HB 1013 creates the “Oklahoma Choices for Long-Term Care Act,” the purpose of which is to provide older Oklahomans and adults with physical disabilities the opportunity to choose where they live and receive services. The measure establishes a “Program of All-Inclusive Care of the Elderly” (PACE), which is defined as a full-risk-bearing program that provides comprehensive health services for persons 65 years of age or older who qualify for nursing home care. Beginning November 1, 2019, persons 65 years of age and older who live within the defined service area of a PACE will receive a referral from DHS prior to enrolling in any long-term supports and services. Persons who are already receiving long-term supports and services will be referred to PACE for re-evaluation prior to renewal of the service period.

Finally, the measure establishes a task force to review the current long-term supports and services assessment and evaluation process to determine if an improved evaluation methodology is needed.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB1013 provides for automatic referral to the Program of All-inclusive Care of the Elderly (PACE) of certain persons age sixty-five (65) and older by the Department of Human Services, prior to enrolling or being re-evaluated in any Long-Term Supports and Services (LTSS).

“PACE” is a capitated benefit for the frail elderly. PACE means” a full-risk-bearing program that provides comprehensive health services for individuals age sixty-five (65) and over who are sufficiently frail to be categorized as nursing home eligible by the state’s Medicaid program.” PACE shall be reimbursed on a fixed per-member per-month rate, and, in return for such fixed payment, is responsible for providing all health services, including transportation.

Pursuant to 56 O.S. Section 3002.7, the *Options Counseling for Long-term Care Program* was created within DHS Aging Services and is administered by DHS. Under the bill, persons who are 65 years of age or older who do not live within the defined service area of PACE shall receive options counseling by DHS for long term care prior to admission to long term care facility, except in case of emergency. In order provide options counseling, DHS will have to employ 13 full-time persons in the field and one full-time person at the DHS State Office.

A task force, comprised of 18 members, shall be established and meet monthly to review LTSS assessment and evaluation to determine the necessity of an improved assessment methodology.

Summary:

806,000	13 Ombudsman Supervisors
90,000	1 Program Field Rep in STO
3,000	Toll Free Number
1,000	Contingency
900,000	Total Fiscal Impact
450,000	State dollars
450,000	Title XIX dollars
900,000	

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Other Considerations

None.