

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

SB 829 creates the Program of All-Inclusive Care of the Elderly (PACE) to provide comprehensive health care to persons who are eligible for nursing home care and over the age of 65. PACE shall be compensated at a fixed per-member per-month rate. 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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