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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING PROVIDING ACCESS TO THE COLORADO BENEFITS
102 MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR PROVIDERS OF SERVICES PURSUANT
103 TO THE PROGRAM OF ALL-INCLUSIVE CARE FOR THE ELDERLY.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The program of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE program) provides comprehensive medical and social services to certain individuals 55 years of age and older with the goal of helping those individuals live and stay in their homes. The Colorado benefits management system (CBMS) is the computer system that determines an applicant's eligibility

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for public assistance in the state of Colorado, including the PACE program. The bill provides read-only access to information in the CBMS related to medicaid eligibility for PACE providers.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-5-412, **amend**
3 (2)(d); and **add** (2)(e) as follows:

4 **25.5-5-412. Program of all-inclusive care for the elderly -**
5 **legislative declaration - services - eligibility - rules - definitions -**
6 **repeal.** (2) The general assembly has determined on the recommendation
7 of the state department that the PACE program is cost-effective. As a
8 result of such determination and after consultation with the joint budget
9 committee of the general assembly, application has been made to and
10 waivers have been obtained from the federal health care financing
11 administration to implement the PACE program as provided in this
12 section. The general assembly, therefore, authorizes the state department
13 to implement the PACE program in accordance with this section. In
14 connection with the implementation of the program, the state department
15 shall:

16 (d) Be responsible for certifying the eligibility for services of all
17 PACE program participants; AND

18 (e) ALLOW PACE PROVIDERS READ-ONLY ACCESS TO
19 INFORMATION IN THE COLORADO BENEFITS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
20 RELATED TO MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY SO THAT THE PACE PROVIDER CAN
21 MONITOR THE CONTINUED MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY OF THE PACE
22 PROVIDER'S CLIENTS AND NOTIFY CLIENTS AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT
23 IF A CLIENT'S ELIGIBILITY IS ERRONEOUSLY TERMINATED OR SUSPENDED.

24 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act

1 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
2 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
3 8, 2018, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2018); except that, if a
4 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
5 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
6 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
7 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
8 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
9 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.