

## 2024 South Dakota Legislature

**House Bill 1016****AMENDMENT 1016B  
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

1 **An Act to conduct a feasibility study on the medicaid program of all-inclusive care**  
2 **for the elderly and make an appropriation therefor.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of ~~\$65,000~~ \$150,000  
5 to the Department of Human Services, for the purpose of conducting a feasibility study  
6 regarding implementing a statewide Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE).

7 **Section 2.** The appropriation provided in section 1 of this Act must be used to contract ~~for a~~  
8 study with a consulting firm ~~to conduct for~~ a feasibility study ~~on implementing regarding the~~  
9 implementation of PACE in ~~South Dakota~~ this state.

10 The study must include:

- 11 (1) A PACE market assessment, consisting of:  
12 (a) A market analysis of the PACE eligible population, by county and zip code,  
13 using state-specific clinical and financial eligibility standards;  
14 (b) Potential market definitions, including considerations for rurality;  
15 (c) A provider availability assessment;  
16 (d) A workforce availability assessment; and  
17 (e) Other alternatives to the program;  
18 (2) Financial estimates of the impact on net state revenue and costs; and  
19 (3) An operational assessment of state capabilities, capacity, and experience  
20 necessary to operate the program.

21 **Section 3.** The Department of Human Services must deliver a written report on the feasibility  
22 study to the Governor, the Senate president pro tempore, the speaker of the House of  
23 Representatives, and the co-chairs of the interim joint committee on appropriations no later  
24 than July 1, 2025.

1 **Section 4.** The secretary of the Department of Human Services shall approve vouchers and  
2 the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

3 **Section 5.** Any amount appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall revert  
4 in accordance with the procedures described in chapter 4-8.

5 **Section 6.** This Act is effective June 24, 2024.

AMENDED